

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 01, 2021 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 23

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DANIEL KORNELIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS FORSYTH COUNTY COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____ COUNTY MANAGER DATE: March 30, 2021

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF DANIEL
KORNELIS ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS FORSYTH COUNTY
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS Daniel Kornelis began his career in the Forsyth County Budget & Management Office on January 4, 1988 and has ably served the citizens of Forsyth County, North Carolina for over 33 years;

WHEREAS during Daniel Kornelis' career in Forsyth County Government he has served as Housing Coordinator, Housing Manager, Housing Director, Housing and Community Development Director, and Community and Economic Development Director, all with distinction;

WHEREAS under Daniel Kornelis' leadership, the Housing Program, once a division within the Budget & Management Department, expanded in scale and scope and eventually emerged into a separate, standalone Housing Department on July 1, 1992 with Daniel Kornelis esteemed to be the new Department's first Director;

WHEREAS Daniel Kornelis leaves a legacy of collaboration through partnerships to improve the human condition for all citizens in Forsyth County through the establishment of a down payment assistance program in partnership with local and state non-profits, that has provided soft second mortgages to nearly 1,000 households in Forsyth County, allowing them to purchase their first homes;

WHEREAS Daniel Kornelis is academically accomplished and holds a Bachelor's in Political Science and Government from the University of North Dakota as well as a Master's in Community and Regional Planning from North Dakota State University;

WHEREAS Daniel Kornelis' community involvement has included serving in board leadership positions for the Asset Building Coalition of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County, the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Funding Collaborative, the North Carolina Community Development Association Board, New Century Individual Development Account Working Group, Reagan High School Parent Teacher Student Association, and West Central Community Center Youth Basketball Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Commissioners hereby recognize the exemplary service and accomplishments of Daniel Kornelis and thank him for his outstanding and distinguished service to the State of North Carolina and the citizens of Forsyth County.

Adopted this 1st day of April 2021.