

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
COMMISSIONER MARK BAKER**

WHEREAS, Mark Baker was born in Winston-Salem, N.C. in 1974 and grew up in King, N.C. as the son of a pastor; and

WHEREAS, even though Mark Baker has been confined to a wheelchair since the age of five due to a disability, he never let his disability stop him and he believes God does everything for a reason; and

WHEREAS, Mark Baker graduated from High Point University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and in 2002 he earned a Master's degree in Education Administration from Lacrosse University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker has been employed with Salem Baptist Christian School for the past sixteen years and has served as the high school principal for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mark Baker has been very actively involved in his community and church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Baker served as a member of the Village of Tobaccoville Parks and Recreation Committee from 2001-2007, a member of the Village of Tobaccoville Council from 2007-2012, a volunteer coach of the North Forsyth Little League, and a college and career Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mark Baker was appointed Forsyth County Commissioner in District B on January 3, 2013 and his term will expire in December, 2014; and

WHEREAS, during his service as a Forsyth County Commissioner, Mr. Baker served on the Region I EMS Advisory Council, the Piedmont Authority on Regional Transportation (PART), the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), and the SciWorks Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mark Baker is most proud of his family; he married his high school sweetheart, Kim, and they have two sons, Zach and Noah;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes, honors, and thanks Commissioner Mark Baker for his dedicated service as County Commissioner to the citizens of Forsyth County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution Recognizing the Accomplishments of Commissioner Mark Baker shall be entered in the Minutes of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners.

Adopted this 24th day of November 2014.