

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: January 27, 2014 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 10

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY, 2014 AS NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH MONTH

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: See Attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Hendry Watts, Jr.* DATE: January 22, 2014
COUNTY MANAGER

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WHEREAS, Children's Dental Health observances began in February 1941 with a one-day event in Cleveland, Ohio and a one-week event in Akron, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the first national observance in honor of Children's Dental Health was held on February 8, 1949, and the observance became a weeklong event in 1955, and was extended to a month-long celebration in 1981; and

WHEREAS, National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) now brings together thousands of dedicated dental professionals, health care providers and others to promote the benefits of learning good oral care early and maintaining good oral health throughout life; and

WHEREAS, NCDHM observances reach millions of people in communities across the country and at numerous armed service bases through fun and engaging oral health related activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes February, 2014 as National Children's Dental Health Month and encourages all citizens and community organizations to join in the observance of the importance of good dental habits on the health of our families.

Adopted this the 27th day of January 2014.