

FORSYTH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**BRIEFING
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MEETING DATE: AUGUST 16, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 20

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2018 AS CHILD SUPPORT
AWARENESS MONTH IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

See attached

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: _____

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 2018 AS
CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH IN
FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, children are entitled to financial support from their parents; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Child Support Services Division continues to improve its efforts at child support collections and family-centered service delivery; and

WHEREAS, in State Fiscal Year 2017-2018, more than \$24.5 million in child support was collected by the Forsyth County Child Support Services Division from parents of North Carolina's children; and

WHEREAS, in Forsyth County there are nearly 12,970 child support orders in place, working to ensure that children receive financial support from their parents; and

WHEREAS, children who do not receive adequate financial and emotional support from their parents may experience greater difficulty in becoming happy, healthy, and productive members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Forsyth County Child Support Services Division depends on the active support and involvement of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Child Support Services Division had demonstrated innovative collections practices as well as community outreach efforts aimed at including fathers in their children's' lives; and

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Department of Social Services recognizes and acknowledges the office of the Forsyth County Clerk of Court who work tirelessly and collaboratively to deliver timely, quality child support services to the citizens and families of Forsyth County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes the month of August 2018 as Child Support Awareness Month in Forsyth County.

Adopted this 16th day of August, 2018.