

**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF
DANIEL L. OZIMEK ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS
FORSYTH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DIRECTOR**

WHEREAS Daniel L. Ozimek is a native of Painted Post, New York, and moved as a child to Mocksville, North Carolina, where his father was employed by the Ingersoll Rand Corporation;

WHEREAS Daniel Ozimek graduated from Davie County High School before attending Forsyth Technical Community College for Emergency Medical Services training;

WHEREAS Daniel Ozimek began his career with Forsyth County Local Government as a Basic Emergency Medical Technician with Emergency Services in 1977 and has ably served the citizens of Forsyth County, North Carolina, for more than 42 years;

WHEREAS during Daniel Ozimek's career in Forsyth County Government he has served as Emergency Medical Services' Assistant Training Officer, Training Officer, Operations Officer, and Director of Emergency Services, all with distinction;

WHEREAS Daniel Ozimek was named Forsyth County, North Carolina's first Emergency Services Department Director in July 2009, combining Emergency Medical Services, County Fire, and 911 Communications, and led the County's development and implementation of its Community Paramedicine program, among other accomplishments; and

WHEREAS Daniel Ozimek's community involvement includes serving as a volunteer firefighter with the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., providing Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic training instruction at Forsyth Technical Community College, working as a trainer for the Carolina Thunderbirds hockey team, and umpiring high school baseball games;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes and thanks Daniel L. Ozimek for his exemplary service and accomplishments and his outstanding and distinguished service to the State of North Carolina and the citizens of Forsyth County.

Adopted this 27th day of February 2020.