

# FORSYTH COUNTY

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: AUGUST 31, 2015 AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 12

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS  
OF ROBERT DAVID ROBINSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS  
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

**COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS:** Recommend Approval

**SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:**

See attached

ATTACHMENTS:  YES  NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Audrey Cebitto, Jr.* DATE: August 25, 2015  
COUNTY MANAGER

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF  
ROBERT DAVID ROBINSON ON THE OCCASION OF  
HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

**WHEREAS**, Robert David Robinson graduated from Western Carolina University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration in 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Robinson began his employment with Forsyth County in July, 1974 as a Computer Programmer, and while serving as a Programmer, Mr. Robinson successfully designed and coded a medical billing system for the County-operated Reynolds Health Center, a medical care clinic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Robinson also wrote and maintained the property tax system for Forsyth County which included billing and mass appraisal; and

**WHEREAS**, Rob Robinson's knowledge and skill in the area of computer programming and his ability to lead others became apparent, and in 1985, Mr. Robinson was promoted to Programming Manager; and

**WHEREAS**, as Programming Manager, Mr. Robinson completed a tax re-write into a fourth generation language and also served as project liason on construction projects and software acquisitions for the Law Enforcement Detention Center, the Public Library System, and for Video Arraignments; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, Mr. Robinson was named to Director of the Management Information Services Department and, in this capacity, Mr. Robinson successfully planned and implemented an internal remediation project for Forsyth County's Y2K conversion; and; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Robinson also lead his team to increase computer connections of the County operations by expanding fiber optic cable to the Government Center offices, the Social Services Department, the Public Health Department, the Emergency Medical Services, the Pharmacy and Tanglewood Park, which improved efficiency of County operations; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007, Mr. Robinson was named the County's first Chief Information Officer, a position which he continued to hold until his retirement on August 31, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, in the capacity of Chief Information Officer, Mr. Robinson was involved in the following projects which were completed on-time and within budget: New Computer Room Design and Transition, Storage Area Network (and DR Site), Cisco VoIP Phone System, Virtual Servers, "Lights Out" Computer Center, and the Board of County Commissioners Audio Video Broadcast System; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Robinson also served the County as a long-serving member on the Board of the County's Credit Union and as a Board member of WinstonNet; and

**WHEREAS**, Robert Robinson is a dedicated family man, who is devoted to his wife, Dianne and their two sons, Sean and Conor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby recognizes and thanks Robert David Robinson for more than 40 years of outstanding and distinguished service to Forsyth County and its citizens.

Adopted this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2015.