



WHEREAS, the historic Mayworth School, also known as Cramerton School, celebrate its 100th Anniversary this year; and,

WHEREAS, Mayworth School, built in the Classical Revival style, was designed by Stuart W. Cramer to encourage development of an educational system for this area; and,

WHEREAS, the historic school site is located at 236 Eighth Ave. in Cramerton, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, based on research by the Cramerton Historical Society, the construction of the Mayworth School began in 1919 and was completed in 1920; and,

WHEREAS, the school housed first grade through the seventh grade with high school grades being added in 1922. The first high school class graduated in 1925; and,

WHEREAS, in 1923 the school's colors of purple and gold were chosen; and,

WHEREAS, in 1939 twelve additional rooms were added along with the completion of a gymnasium, cafeteria, and swimming pool to serve the increase of students; and,

WHEREAS, it was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes this significant milestone and hereby commemorates the

Mayworth School Centennial Celebration

to be held on Saturday, June 29th. The Board further acknowledges and celebrates the impact of this historic landmark on our community and County's history.

Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 25th Day of June 2019