



WHEREAS, Gaston County will celebrate its 175th Anniversary on December 21, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County was first inhabited by Cherokee and Catawba Indians, and was later settled by German, Scotch Irish, and English immigrants, and now has a population of nearly 228,000 residents from a multitude of backgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County is now the ninth largest county population-wise in the state of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County has added more than 46,000 residents to its population since the county celebrated its Sesquicentennial in 1996; and,

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly split Gaston County from Lincoln County to allow for smaller and more localized government; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County's original seat was in Dallas and was moved to Gastonia 110 years ago following a vote by its residents; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County has, through visionary leadership, diversified its economy and built upon the strengths of its citizens to grow a strong manufacturing base with good paying, long-lasting jobs; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County has a proud history with a bright and prosperous future; and,

WHEREAS, all of Gaston County's 14 municipalities are all invited to participate in the celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, that Gaston County's 175th Anniversary will be celebrated in a ceremony on December 21, 2021, at the Rotary Pavilion in Gastonia, along with other events marked by an official 175th Anniversary seal to celebrate the occasion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Proclamation, to be adopted the 26th day of October, 2021, be made a part of the Minutes of the Board.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

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Communications

Board Action

File #: 21-375

Commissioner Keigher - Communications - Proclamation - To Proclaim December 21, 2021 as Gaston County's 175th Anniversary

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BACKGROUND

Gaston County was founded by an act of the General Assembly on December 21, 1846. On December 21, 2021, Gaston County will celebrate its 175th Anniversary, with an event at the Rotary Pavilion in Gastonia. In addition, events will be held by various County departments in the lead up to the December 21 event.

ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation; 175th Anniversary Seal

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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