



WHEREAS, on May 10, 2016, the Forestview High School Men's Golf Team captured their fifth straight 3A Golf State Championship title at the 31st annual North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) 3A State Championship at the Country Club of Whispering Pines, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, with a two-day score of 601, Forestview finished fourteen strokes ahead of runner-up East Rowan, to take its fifth consecutive state title with four players finishing in the top 30. Senior, Drew Jurs lead the Jaguars with a two-day total of 144, finishing as runner-up in the individual standings and becoming the first Forestview golfer to win a State title in four consecutive years. Senior, Austin Sandford won the State tournament's Sportsmanship Award; and,

WHEREAS, the Jaguars capped off a strong 2016 season, finishing first in the Big South 2A/3A Conference with an impressive 353 stroke lead. It was the team's 12th consecutive conference championship and its 16th in the school's history. Junior, Avery Price, earned Conference Golfer of the Year and Forestview Head Coach, Dan Ghent, was named Big South Coach of the Year. The team also won first place in the 3A West Regionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners commends and applauds the following members of the Forestview High School "Jaguars" Men's Golf Team for their distinguished achievements:

**Drew Jurs - Team Captain, Will Booker - Team Captain
Ian Cherry, Austin Sandford, Madison Duffie, Avery Price
and Coach Dan Ghent**

and further congratulates them upon winning their fifth consecutive **North Carolina High School Athletic Association Golf 3A State Championship.**

Tom Keigher, Chairman

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Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman

To be adopted the 24th day of May 2016