



WHEREAS, the Textile Technology Center at Gaston College has been an integral part of the North Carolina textile industry since it was created as the North Carolina Vocational Textile School in 1941 and began offering related classes in 1943; and,

WHEREAS, the 1991 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly changed the name of the School to the North Carolina Center for Applied Textile Technology and the Center became the 59th institution in the North Carolina Community College System; and,

WHEREAS, the Center plays a significant role in helping the textile industry remain competitive, manufacture quality products, and maintain a well-trained workforce in our region; and,

WHEREAS, the Textile Technology Center has flourished under the auspices of Gaston College since 2005; and,

WHEREAS, the employees of the Textile Technology Center and Gaston College remain committed to fulfilling the Center's mission to serve the resurgent and vibrant textile industry in North Carolina with modern and advanced solutions and continued excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims November 8, 2018, as the observance of the

*75th Anniversary
of the
Textile Technology Center at Gaston College*

and call this observance to the attention of all citizens and members of the business community to encourage them to celebrate the extraordinary contributions of the Textile Technology Center to the region.

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