



WHEREAS, the County of Gaston has a long history of textile manufacturing firms contributing to the growth of the economy; and is pleased to still have some textile manufacturers who support the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, these textile manufacturers provide essential employment opportunities for the citizens of the County of Gaston; and,

WHEREAS, these textile manufacturers provide local revenues from which the entire citizenry benefit; and,

WHEREAS, textile manufacturers make considerable contributions to our families and communities, often improving the overall quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to celebrate the value of our manufacturers and the importance they serve in our county and state; and,

WHEREAS, we encourage all citizens to recognize and support the annual celebration of the North Carolina Manufacturing Week and National Manufacturing Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby recognize our previous and existing textile manufacturers and by virtue of this proclamation give notice to our citizens that the day of October 6, 2017 is

TEXTILES DAY

in Gaston County.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of September 2017