



- WHEREAS, this year, Parkdale Mills, headquartered in Gastonia, North Carolina, will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and,
- WHEREAS, founded in 1916, Parkdale has grown from a single mill in Gaston County to becoming one of the world's leading manufacturers of spun yarns, with multiple plants in North, Central and South America; and,
- WHEREAS, the company's unwavering attention to quality and its pursuit of operational excellence has been paramount in its continued success; and,
- WHEREAS, Parkdale's long-term commitment to our community has had a tremendous impact on Gaston County's business environment over the last one hundred years, playing a key role in our storied manufacturing heritage; and,
- WHEREAS, much of Parkdale's success can be attributed to its pursuit of cutting-edge technology, workforce development and a culture that embraces change and fosters innovation; and,
- WHEREAS, Parkdale has continually recognized the value and work ethic of our community and has tirelessly worked to provide a safe and positive work environment for its employees; and,
- WHEREAS, the late W. Duke Kimbrell, former Chairman and industry icon, left behind a career that spanned more than six decades and a legacy of hard work and integrity that is still evident in the company today; and,
- WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson D. Warlick, current CEO and Vice-chairman, joined Mr. Kimbrell at the helm in 1984 and together, they guided the company through some of the most tumultuous economic times in the textile industry while achieving a period of extraordinary growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends Parkdale Mills upon its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and hereby proclaims October, 2016 as

## *Parkdale Mills Month*

and expresses its sincere gratitude and indebtedness for Parkdale's continued investment in Gaston County and its many economic and civic contributions to our community.

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Tom Keigher, Chairman

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To be adopted the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016



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## Board of Commissioners

### Board Action

File #: 16-464

Commissioner Keigher - Proclamation - To Congratulate and Commend Parkdale Mills for Their Many Contributions to Gaston County and to Recognize October, 2016 as Parkdale Mill Month in Honor of Their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

#### STAFF CONTACT

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#### BACKGROUND

N/A

#### ATTACHMENTS

Proclamation

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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	Brown	Carpenter	Fraleigh	Kelgher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-280	10/11/2016	JC	JW	AB	A	A	A	AB	AB	A	U

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