



WHEREAS, Ms. Tiffany R. Murray, Gaston County Finance Division Director, oversees preparation of the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and coordinates its compilation and production with assistance of the Finance Department Staff; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Department has been awarded the **Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Gaston County FY2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report**. This Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management; and,

WHEREAS, this honor enhances the County's credibility in financial management and the achievements demonstrate the competence of the Finance Director and the Finance Department Staff; and,

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program in demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and users' groups to read the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners congratulates

**TIFFANY R. MURRAY**  
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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT STAFF**

upon being awarded the Government Finance Officers Association prestigious Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for FY2018 for the fifth consecutive year. Further, the Commission commends the Director and the Staff for their stewardship in managing revenue provided by Gaston County Taxpayers.

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Tracy L. Philbeck, Chairman

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