

**RESOLUTION BY THE FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 7, 2018 AS
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CONSORTIUM
DAY IN FORSYTH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the unique history of Forsyth County holds at its heart that it was founded to be a place where people could live in harmony with nature and prosper in peace; and

WHEREAS, Forsyth County is also committed to be a “Green County concerned with climate protection, reduction of energy uses, and sustainability of resources” and being one of the world’s “Compassionate Counties” where dignity, the arts and commerce flourish; and

WHEREAS, the 30th anniversary of the International Human Rights Consortium and its Spalding International Brain Trust are being celebrated at the historic Salem College, founded in 1772; and

WHEREAS, its theme “Courageous Actions and Alliances for a Sustainable Future” preparing for the fulfillment of the world’s Sustainable Development Goals 2030 will be rendering recommendation reflecting Forsyth County’s gifts and global values; and

WHEREAS, local prestigious scholars and international dignitaries will be in attendance when a Ralph Bunche International medal is being conferred to VF Corporation for its environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, at the International Human Rights Consortium founding in 1988, it was read into the 105th Congressional Record, that it and its founders “dedication to making ours a better world is a shining example for us all”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sunday, October 7, 2018 as International Human Rights Consortium Day in Forsyth County.

Adopted this 4^h day of October 2018.