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PROCLAMATION

IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN COUNTY'S 240TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

WHEREAS, an act dividing Bute County into Warren and Franklin County was introduced in the North Carolina General Assembly on January 20, 1779, passing both the House and the Senate on that day; and

WHEREAS, the act, after approval by both chambers, was ultimately ratified on February 12, 1779; and

WHEREAS, the County of Franklin was formed and Louisburg became the county seat with the original 100 acres; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the County of Franklin will celebrate the 240th anniversary of the creation of Franklin County, and

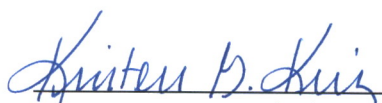
WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the full year be commemorated with historical, educational, artistic and joyful events in keeping with this rare and important anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this year-long event should reach out to and connect with the people, places, and faces of the county's diverse population and geography; and

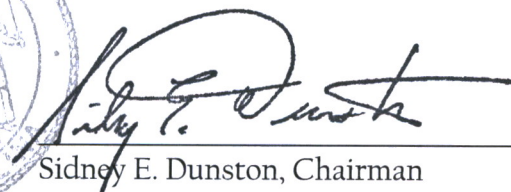
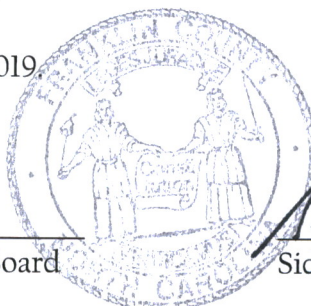
WHEREAS, county organizations and groups from all sectors should be encouraged to join in and be part of this celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners does proclaim that during 2019, municipal governments, educational institutions, businesses and individuals be encouraged to shape their activities to help celebrate our anniversary by reflecting on Franklin County's history and by looking to the future to see what we will accomplish in the years ahead.

This the 4th day of February, 2019.



Kristen G. King, Clerk to the Board



Sidney E. Dunston, Chairman