



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION
In Recognition of Yates Mill Associates
30th Year Celebration**

WHEREAS, Yates Mill Associates was incorporated in 1989 and is celebrating 30 years of service dedicated to restoring, preserving, and operating Historic Yates Mill, the last surviving operable grist mill in Wake County; and

WHEREAS, leaders of Yates Mill Associates formed a partnership with the mill property's owner, North Carolina State University, and with Wake County in order to establish and manage a public park and wildlife preserve surrounding Historic Yates Mill; and

WHEREAS, Yates Mill Associates guided the restoration of Historic Yates Mill to full operating condition, despite severe damage to the mill dam and the mill during Hurricane Fran; and

WHEREAS, Yates Mill Associates' all-volunteer Board of Directors will continue to work with longtime partners to maintain, operate and share Historic Yates Mill with new and future generations of Wake County residents and visitors;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wake County Board of Commissioners encourages the residents of Wake County to join us as we extend sincere appreciation to past and current leaders of Yates Mill Associates for their tireless efforts on behalf of our residents' shared heritage.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2019.

Jessica N. Holmes, Chair
Wake County Board of Commissioners