

A PROCLAMATION
BY
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA

WHEREAS, more than 600,000 people in the United States are estimated to develop venous thromboembolism or clots in the veins every year, with about 400,000 of them developing deep vein thrombosis of the legs; and

WHEREAS, pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of deep vein thrombosis, affects at least 200,000 people in the United States annually; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) is to increase awareness of thrombosis and to conduct research in the area of venous thromboembolism; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Georgia Thrombosis Forum is to work and enhance the mission of NATF by training young volunteers to organize, plan and handle promotional efforts to increase thrombosis awareness in Forsyth County; and

WHEREAS, the Surgeon General has declared that 100,000 to 180,000 Americans die each year due to pulmonary embolism, a serious and potentially fatal complication of vein thrombosis; and

WHEREAS, through public awareness promoting prompt diagnosis and proper treatment, the frequency of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism among citizens of Forsyth County can be minimized and lives can be saved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County recognizes the efforts of the North American Thrombosis Forum and The Georgia Thrombosis Forum and does hereby proclaim November as **THROMBOSIS AWARENESS MONTH** in Forsyth County, Georgia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed the SEAL of the County of Forsyth, State of Georgia, and signatures of the members of the governing body thereof, this 6th day of November, 2014.



Attest:


Sonya Bush, Clerk

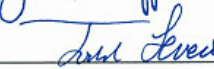
FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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Brian R. Tam, Secretary


Jim Boff, Member


Todd Levent, Member

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