

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DR. JANET SPRIGGS AS THE 2026 NORTH
CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR**

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem is a city built on the conviction that education, innovation, and opportunity must be within reach of every resident, values that find their fullest expression in the work of Forsyth Technical Community College; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Janet Spriggs has served as President of Forsyth Technical Community College since 2019 with extraordinary vision and an abiding commitment to the City of Winston-Salem and its people, ensuring that the College serves as a true gateway to economic mobility and a better quality of life for residents across our community; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Community College System has named Dr. Janet Spriggs the 2026 President of the Year, the highest recognition conferred upon a community college president in the State of North Carolina, affirming what the residents of Winston-Salem have long known: that Dr. Spriggs is a transformational leader and a tireless champion for her students and her city; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spriggs has advanced Forsyth Tech's mission as an anchor institution for workforce development in Winston-Salem, preparing graduates to meet the demands of the region's healthcare, technology, manufacturing, and service sectors, and strengthening the city's economic vitality; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spriggs successfully led the College through Vision 2025, achieving meaningful milestones in student access, program quality, and community partnerships, and has since cast a bold vision for the College's future through Vision 2030, a strategic framework designed to ensure Forsyth Technical Community College remains future-ready and responsive to the evolving needs of Winston-Salem and the surrounding region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem do hereby recognize Dr. Janet Spriggs on her selection as the 2026 North Carolina Community College System President of the Year; celebrate her outstanding service to the students, families, and workforce of Winston-Salem; and express their deepest gratitude for her leadership, her partnership with the City, and her enduring commitment to making Winston-Salem a place where every resident has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.