

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA**

To all persons to whom these presents shall come,  
GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County, Georgia's citizens salute the crew members, families, and friends of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) submarine stationed at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base on the Georgia coast; and,

**WHEREAS**, Forsyth County, Georgia strives to maintain an exceptional supportive relationship with all units of the United States military located in Georgia and is proud of such military services, including the United States Naval Submarine Force; and,

**WHEREAS**, the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) "Return to Service" festivities provide an opportunity to showcase our Country's submarine force and increase public awareness of the investment Americans have made in the United States Navy's deterrent force; and,

**WHEREAS**, we live in freedom only by the contributions and sacrifices made by those extraordinary men and women, as well as their families, who serve our nation in times of peace and national peril; and,

**WHEREAS**, the collective endeavors of many dedicated citizens of Georgia during numerous trips to Washington D.C. to lobby the United States Congress, assisted in securing funding for the SSGN conversion program, and for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) being located in Georgia at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base; and,

**WHEREAS**, the conversion of the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729), and three other SSBNs, into strike warfare and Special Operation Forces support platforms, has significantly increased our nation's capability to fight terrorism; and,

**WHEREAS**, The USS Georgia Flag project aims to circulate the official flag of Georgia to be placed upon the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) through all of Georgia's 159 counties prior to the March 28, 2008 Return to Service Ceremony for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners that January 3, 2008 is hereby proclaimed as:

**USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) DAY IN FORSYTH COUNTY, GEORGIA**,  
in honor of the contribution of this vessel, its crew and their families in the protection of our Country, and the Official Georgia Flag for the USS GEORGIA (SSGN 729) shall be present in Forsyth County, Georgia on said date.

**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.

Given at Cumming, Georgia, on this 3rd day of January, 2008.



**FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Charles Laughinghouse, Chairman

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