



**RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE FIRE ACADEMY PROGRAM AT  
PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Fairview Council (“Council”) is informed that Piedmont High School currently offers a program known as the Fire Academy Program (“Fire Academy”),

**WHEREAS**, the Council has been informed that the Union County Schools is considering either reducing the Fire Academy to offering every other year or eliminating the Fire Academy; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Academy has been recognized as one of the best in the State of North Carolina; and,

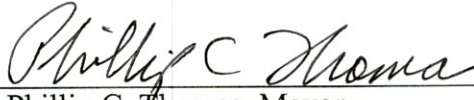
**WHEREAS**, the Fairview Fire & Rescue provides valuable services to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fairview; and,

**WHEREAS**, Fairview Fire & Rescue has informed the Council that the Fire Academy has provided new volunteers to the Fairview Fire & Rescue who have a strong foundation in firefighting gained from their participation in the Fire Academy; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the foregoing, the Council is informed and believes that the continuation of the Fire Academy will promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Fairview; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Fairview hereby expresses its support of the Fire Academy and urges and encourages the Union County Schools to offer the Fire Academy every year at Piedmont High School.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Fairview to be affixed this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

  
Phillip C. Thomas, Mayor

Attest:

  
Teresa Gregorius, Town Clerk

