

RESOLUTION
Honoring the Tenth Anniversary of the Formation of
The Franklin County Toastmasters Club

Whereas, the Franklin County Toastmasters Club, a member body of Toastmasters International, formed March 27, 2000 in an effort to develop communications skills and leadership abilities for residents of Franklin County and Rocky Mount; and

Whereas, Toastmasters International is a 76-year-old organization dedicated to improving confidence in public speaking to a complex variety of audiences, leading its 226,000 members and 11,000 clubs to better lives through better communication; and

Whereas, the presence of a local Toastmasters Club provides host communities with a ready tool for personal, professional and economic development through the supportive network of likeminded individuals dedicated to continuous personal improvement through better oral communications skills; and

Whereas, the improvement in self-esteem, personal confidence and individual development is evident in the members of the club, who work hard on speechwriting and speech delivery; and

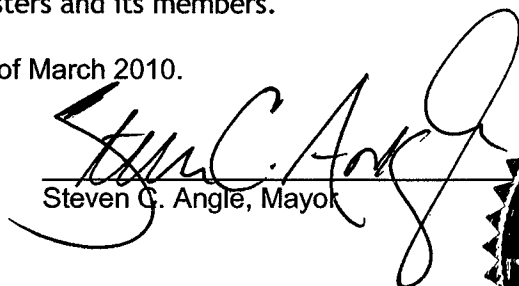
Whereas, Toastmasters is a highly visible civic organization, consistently extolling the achievements of its members in local media, demonstrating the importance of public speaking to everyday life to the public at large; and

Whereas, Franklin County Toastmasters will celebrate its tenth anniversary with a celebration on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the Franklin County Public Library;

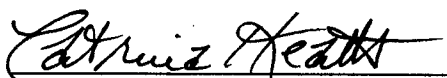
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Town Council of Rocky Mount, Virginia, assembled this tenth day of March, 2010, that the Town of Rocky Mount expresses its sincere congratulations to the Franklin County Toastmasters Club, encouraging the residents of Rocky Mount and Franklin County to take advantage of the opportunity for personal growth offered through the club, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Town Council of Rocky Mount extends its best wishes for continued growth and success to Toastmasters and its members.

Given under my hand this 10th day of March 2010.


Steven C. Angle, Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia H. Keatts, Town Clerk

