

County of Brunswick
Office of the County Commissioners



**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BRUNSWICK FAMILY ASSISTANCE AGENCY, INC.**

WHEREAS, Brunswick Family Assistance Agency, Inc. was initially founded in 1981 as the Volunteer Information Center focusing on providing volunteer opportunities in Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, the organization quickly recognized the need to expand its services to address the growing number of requests received from those who needed assistance in Brunswick County; and

WHEREAS, despite limited funding, the organization began to implement community-based service programs as a source of aid and comfort to those in need; and

WHEREAS, the organization continued to expand its program offerings and was incorporated in 1998 as a private non-profit organized under 501(c)(3) as Brunswick Family Assistance Agency, Inc. ("BFA"); and

WHEREAS, BFA has been a leader in collaborative partnerships with other federal, state, and local organizations to address community needs in the most effective way possible; and

WHEREAS, BFA, through its Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and partners, now offers a wide variety of programs and services to serve its diverse client base in Brunswick County, including, among others, emergency food pantries; a summer food program; financial assistance for rent, utilities, prescriptions, emergency shelter, and transportation; a financial literacy program; a back-to-school bookbag program; educational and skills development programs; and an annual holiday "Angel Tree" program; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, BFA is celebrating its 40th anniversary of steadfastly carrying out its mission of assisting low-income families and individuals in Brunswick County to enhance quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Brunswick County and the Brunswick County Board of Commissioners proudly recognizes BFA and the importance of its transformative, decades-long commitment to providing such critical programs and services to Brunswick County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BRUNSWICK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

1. That Brunswick County does hereby extend its warmest congratulations to BFA on its 40th anniversary and its sincerest appreciation for the many remarkable years of serving the needs of Brunswick County; and
2. That Brunswick County does hereby pledge its continued support of BFA in furtherance of its invaluable mission.

Adopted this the 16th day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:

Randell Thompson, Chairman
Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

Daralyn Spivey
Clerk to the Board