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October 16, 2025

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Resolution Recognizing 100th Anniversary of the Town of Yankeetown

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached resolution recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the Town of Yankeetown.

BACKGROUND:

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Town of Yankeetown, the attached resolution is recommended for approval by the Council.

The Town of Yankeetown was incorporated in 1925. In 1923, Indiana lawyer and politician Armanis F. Knotts settled the community of Knotts Village later renamed Yankeetown.

In 1925, the historic Izzak Walton Lodge was built as a lodge for visiting fisherman. In 1961, the movie Follow That Dream featuring Elvis Presley was filmed in the Town of Yankeetown.

The Withlacoochee River follows along the northern boundary of the Town of Yankeetown. The present day economy of the Town of Yankeetown is based upon commercial and sport fishing.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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