

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL
FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE TOWN OF YANKEETOWN

WHEREAS, in 1923, Indiana lawyer and politician Armanis F. Knotts settled the community of Knotts Village later renamed Yankeetown; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Yankeetown, was incorporated in 1925; and

WHEREAS, in 1925, the historic Izzak Walton Lodge was built as a lodge for visiting fisherman; and

WHEREAS, in 1961, the movie Follow That Dream featuring Elvis Presley was filmed in the Town of Yankeetown; and

WHEREAS, the Withlacoochee River follows along the northern boundary of the Town of Yankeetown; and

WHEREAS, the present day economy of the Town of Yankeetown is based upon commercial and sport fishing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council congratulates the Town of Yankeetown on its 100th Anniversary.

DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 23rd day of October 2025.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Attest:

Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

Mary C. Alford, Chair