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“THIS PLACE MATTERS” DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 2

WAKE FOREST, NC – February 2, 2012 – Due to the community’s tremendous response to “This Place Matters,” the Wake Forest Historic Preservation Commission (HPC) is continuing the photo sharing campaign through Friday, March 2.

“This Place Matters” encourages individuals and groups to take photos of themselves at buildings, residences, landmarks, and other structures in Wake Forest that hold special meaning and submit them for posting on the Town’s website. Photos of older buildings and structures are especially wanted.

To date, the HPC has received well over 20 submissions from area residents.

To participate, visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters.aspx and download and print the “This Place Matters” sign. Take a digital photograph of yourself or others holding the sign in front of locations in Wake Forest that matter to you. Email your photographs along with a short explanation of why each place is meaningful to thisplacematters@wakeforestnc.gov. Photographs should not exceed two MB in file size.

All photos will be compiled and displayed in a slideshow format on the Town’s website at www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters_photos.aspx and Community Channel 10. The HPC may also use the submissions to identify locations around town that deserve protection or special recognition.

For more information about “This Place Matters,” visit www.wakeforestnc.gov/thisplacematters.aspx or contact Town Planner Agnes Wanman at (919) 435-9516 or awanman@wakeforestnc.gov.

The HPC is one of 11 Town advisory boards. Its purpose is to safeguard the heritage of Wake Forest by preserving districts and landmarks that embody important elements of the town's culture, history, architectural history, or prehistory. The HPC is also responsible for promoting the use and conservation of such districts and landmarks for the education, pleasure, and enrichment of the residents of the town, the county, and the state. For more

information, visit

www.wakeforestnc.gov/government/historicpreservationcommission.aspx.

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