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WYNN RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP

Wynn's vision and economic development support are a shining example of "Working Together Works"

Roanoke Rapids, NC – At their annual meeting, Halifax County Business Horizons (Halifax Horizons), Inc. presented the 8th Annual "Working Together Works" award to Curtis Wynn, Chief Executive Officer of Roanoke Electric Cooperative. In making the presentation, Scott Aman, Treasurer, and 2009 "Working Together Works" award recipient, highlighted Wynn's vision and leadership that is helping to move the needle in economic development in Halifax County. "Under Curtis Wynn's leadership, Roanoke Electric is an innovative leader, not only as an electric provider, but in supporting community and economic development," commented Aman.



Pictured left to right: Curtis Wynn, Chief Executive Officer of Roanoke Electric Cooperative and Scott Aman, Treasurer of Halifax County Business Horizons.

Roanoke Electric is an electric membership cooperative serving Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Hertford and Gates counties and one of the most progressive cooperatives in the country in supporting economic development. Recent projects that are having an impact for Halifax County include: Roanoke Connect, a broadband fiber network under construction in Roanoke Electric's service area; zero interest financing to support construction of a 50,000 square foot industrial building at the Halifax Corporate Park; and sponsoring a study by NCSU-Industrial Extension to identify collective assets to connect Halifax and the four other counties in the Roanoke Electric service area as an economic development region.

In accepting the award, Wynn commented, "I am honored to be recognized by Halifax Horizons for this prestigious award." Wynn added, "Growing an economy is no easy task and it takes many partners, but the benefits are far-reaching and certainly worthy of our best efforts."

"Working together really does work," commented Jay Carlisle, President of Halifax County Business Horizons, Inc. "Curtis Wynn exemplifies leadership and collaboration and we appreciate the game-changing initiatives that Curtis, his staff, and board are implementing to improve economic opportunities for all of Halifax County," Carlisle added.

Halifax County Business Horizons, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to provide funding for economic development projects in all of Halifax County. Private funds raised by the organization support business and industry recruitment and expansion and tourism development. Halifax Horizons provides critical financial support for projects that directly impact the success of our local tourism and economic development efforts.

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