



## Proclamation of Rolesville Legacy Award

WHEREAS Barry Wayne Whitaker was born on April 2, 1941 in the Rolesville community in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker served on the Town of Rolesville Board of Commissioners in 1985; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker's oldest child Barry, Jr. graduated in 1988 and youngest child, Beth, in 1990 from Rolesville High School; and

WHEREAS between 1976 to 1992, Barry Whitaker served on the PTA as President among other roles at Rolesville Elementary School, Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School and Wake Forest-Rolesville High School; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker served for 10 years as Chairman of the Wake County Public School System Wake Forest-Rolesville Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was very active in the Wake Forest-Rolesville High School Athletic Boosters; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was involved in getting an auditorium for Wake Forest-Rolesville High School; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker helped establish the Larry Lindsey gymnasium; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was instrumental in helping acquire funding for improvements to the Rolesville Elementary School sewer system; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was involved in developing a latch key program and assisted in developing a help line phone program for kids; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was recognized as Outstanding Volunteer by the Wake County Board of Commissioners in December 1985 and is a lifetime member of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was crucial in helping Frank Pearce, Jr. get a new bus for Rolesville High School; and


WHEREAS Barry Whitaker was involved in getting the first bank in Rolesville in the 1970s; and

WHEREAS Barry Whitaker assisted Marvin Perry with recreation programs,

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. Frank Eagles, Mayor of the Town of Rolesville, along with the Town of Rolesville Board of Commissioners, citizens and staff, do hereby recognize, commend and extend sincere gratitude to

**Barry Wayne Whitaker**

for his countless hours of work, commitment, expertise and efforts to build the education system within the Town of Rolesville and greater Wake County on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016.

  
Robin E. Reif, Town Clerk

  
C. Frank Eagles, Mayor

