

Resolution

Honoring Ben Wimberly

(June 8, 1925 to May 3, 1999)

WHEREAS, on May 3, 1999 Chatham County lost a very respected and distinguished citizen when Ben Wimberly passed away at the age of 73; and

WHEREAS, a Moncure native, Mr. Wimberly had a long history of service to his County, including 16 years as a Chatham County Commissioner and director of Hospice of Chatham County; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to his community was also evident in his work to organize the Moncure Volunteer Fire Department and his continuing service as a volunteer fireman; and

WHEREAS, achieving the rank of First Sergeant, Mr. Wimberly showed equal devotion to his country through 12 years of Army service in World War II and the Korean Conflict; and

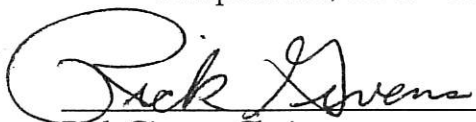
WHEREAS, Mr. Wimberly was also a spiritual leader, as evidenced by his active membership in the Haywood Independent Bible Church;

WHEREAS, Mr. Wimberly was held in high esteem in the Moncure community, as its residents continued to seek his counsel even after the onset of his illness, and we are saddened to see his guiding light extinguished; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Chatham, North Carolina, that we do hereby honor Ben Wimberly for his many years of service to Chatham County in all facets of the community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our prayers of support and comfort to his family and community during their time of sorrow.

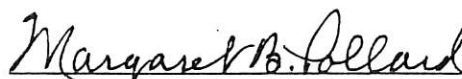
Adopted this, the 17th day of May, 1999.


Rick Givens, Chair


Uva R. Holland, Vice Chair


Carl Outz, Commissioner


Gary Phillips, Commissioner


Margaret Bryant Pollard, Commissioner