



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RENAMING THE LEGACY GARDEN, A HISTORIC GARDEN ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET IN BLOWING ROCK, THE “LOWELL AND INEKE THOMAS LEGACY GARDEN”**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Blowing Rock’s Mayor and Town Council wish to rename the Legacy Garden, a historic and scenic garden area along South Main Street Blowing Rock; and

**WHEREAS**, this garden provides pleasure to many area residents and visitors while strolling or driving along South Main Street; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the hard work, dedication to their community, and the future vision of two long-time residents, Lowell and Ineke Thomas, others can derive pleasure by enjoying the natural beauty of native plants and flowers in the garden; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Blowing Rock Mayor and Town Council wish to rename the Legacy Garden in honor of a husband and wife who dedicated seven years to their community while personally renovating and then maintaining this historic garden; and

**WHEREAS**, Lowell and Ineke Thomas have made a significant contribution of their time and expertise, and were instrumental in the installation and rejuvenation of this historic garden; and

**NOW THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED**, the Town of Blowing Rock Mayor and Town Council wish to honor Lowell and Ineke Thomas by renaming the Legacy Garden the “***Lowell and Ineke Thomas Legacy Garden***” this 14<sup>th</sup> day of **June, 2016**.

**MAYOR** \_\_\_\_\_  
**J.B. Lawrence**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sharon Greene, Town Clerk**