



RESOLUTION HONORING BARBARA WRIGHT

WHEREAS, the Town of Blowing Rock Board of Commissioners wish to honor former Town of Blowing Rock resident Barbara Wright; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Wright, was a dedicated and knowledgeable resident of the Town of Blowing Rock until her passing on January 17, 2018; and

WHEREAS, during her time, Barbara played an integral role in the historic preservation of Blowing Rock, having co-founded the Blowing Rock Historical Society in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Wright, dedicated her time to volunteering on various boards including, Blowing Rock Appearance and Advisory Commission, Board of Adjustments and was a Member of Blowing Rock Ruritan and the Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Wright was awarded several notable awards including, Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year, Woman of the Year in 2000, "Spirit of the Village" award in 2004 and the Jerry Burns Ambassadorial Award in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Barbara was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend to all and a lifelong member of her beloved church, Ruple Memorial Presbyterian; and

WHEREAS, Barbara devoted her professional career as Human Resources Director at Blowing Rock Hospital thereby serving the community in her professional capacity; and

WHEREAS, Barbara Wright, embraced the Southern culture of service to others, exemplified goodness and generosity and worked tirelessly to make Blowing Rock a better place in which to live, work and visit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Town of Blowing Rock Mayor and Board of Commissioners, Town Employees past and present, as well as the Citizens of the Town wish to honor and remember Barbara Wright this 13th day of February 2018.

Charlie Sellers, Mayor

Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk