



## RESOLUTION HONORING BETTY PITTS

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Blowing Rock Board of Commissioners wish to honor former First Lady of Blowing Rock, in which she served for 14 years, as well as a long time Town resident, Betty Pitts; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts was a dedicated and knowledgeable resident of the Town of Blowing Rock until her passing on June 3, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, during her time, Betty played an integral role in organizing the Blowing Rock Rescue Squad where she served as an EMT and Chaplin until her retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts established the Blowing Rock Hospital's "Budget Box," an organization to raise funds to assist patients' needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts was the first President of the Blowing Rock Ruritan Club Auxiliary in which she served in the role many times over and was awarded the Ruritan of the Year Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts was awarded Blowing Rock Woman of the Year, Blowing Rock Citizen of the Year and the Jerry Burns Ambassadorial Award; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts served as President of Blowing Rock Hospital Auxiliary and was a volunteer until she became ill in December of 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, friend to all, columnist of the Blowing Rocket's "Quiet Corner", cheerleader, prayer warrior and devoted servant to the Lord; and

**WHEREAS**, Betty Pitts, was the epitome of a Southern Lady, exemplified goodness and generosity with her dedicated service to others and worked tirelessly to make Blowing Rock a better place.

**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 Betty Pitts this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2018.

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Charlie Sellers, Mayor

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Hilari Hubner, Town Clerk