

Resolution of Sympathy

In Remembrance & Honor of Jerry Medlin

WHEREAS, the death of Jerry Medlin on November 13, 2025, leaves us with a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of such a respected community leader; and

WHEREAS, Jerry was a lifelong resident of Benson, North Carolina, growing up in the Elevation community and serving as President of his class at Benson High School; and

WHEREAS, Jerry is survived by his daughter, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brother, sister-in-law, and beloved cat Baby Girl; and

WHEREAS, Jerry had a strong, determined work ethic, graduating from Campbell College with a Business degree and serving as a member of the National Guard while continuing to work on his family's farm; and

WHEREAS, Jerry served the Town of Benson with distinction, as a Town Commissioner for 4 years and Mayor for 7 years, and served as a Delegate on the Central Pines Regional Council Board since 2018; and

WHEREAS, Jerry had a passion for community and public service, building relationships with national, state, regional, and local community members, and serving on numerous community boards including the Benson Singing Convention Board, Johnston County Mayors' Association, and I-95 Crossroads of America Economic Development Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Jerry made time for his other passions, including as a devoted Mason for over 50 years, a member of the American Legion, and a dedicated gardener; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Pines Regional Council Board of Delegates hereby extends to the members of his family and community this expression of sincere regret for his loss and hope that they will be consoled by the memories of his exemplary life, respected leadership, and many achievements.

Duly adopted this 22nd day of January, 2025 while in regular session.



Brett Gantt
Chair