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LEE COUNTY

Committed Today for a Better Tomorrow

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PROCLAMATION

HONORING FORMER COUNTY ATTORNEY KENNETH R. HOYLE, SR.

WHEREAS, Kenneth R. "Dick" Hoyle, Sr., was born on October 20, 1926, and passed away May 15, 2016, at the age of 89; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle was raised in Lee County, graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1948, and 1951 with a Juris Doctor Degree; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle was a World War II veteran, served with the U.S. 8th Army from 1944 – 1946, and later joined the U.S. Army Reserves where he retired as a Major in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate Corps in 1986; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle began his legal practice, along with his brother, in 1951 at the firm of Hoyle & Hoyle, previously started by his father and uncle, at which time he also served as the Assistant Solicitor for Lee County from 1952 – 1958, and in 1953 became the town attorney for Broadway where he served until 1991; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle began his tenure as Lee County's County Attorney in 1960, where in 1992 he became the first full-time County Attorney; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle retired as County Attorney in January 2012 at which time he was inducted into the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in recognition for his 50 years of legal service to Lee County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle served in other legal capacities as a Counselor for the 11th Judicial District to the N.C. State Bar, President of the N.C. State Bar, served as a North Carolina delegate to the American Bar Association, President of the Lee County Bar Association and was inducted into the General Practice Hall of Fame; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle was recognized as a lawyer of special skill, a possessor of outstanding ethical standards, and was held in high esteem and reputation by his peers; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle also was the last surviving charter member of the Sanford Exchange Club, a member of the Sanford Area of Chamber of Commerce and served on the local board of First Citizens Bank, along with being a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church where he shared teaching responsibilities of the Moffitt Bible Class, among serving on other numerous committees; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoyle is survived by his wife, Carmen, two daughters, one son, and five grandchildren, and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lee County Board of Commissioners hereby honors the memory of Kenneth R. "Dick" Hoyle, Sr. for a life of outstanding service, contribution and commendable leadership to his community.

Presented this 17th day of May 2016.

Amy M. Dalrymple

Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Gaynell M. Lee

Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board