Mecklenburg County North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, Glenn Chamberlain Blaisdell was born March 31, 1927 in Boston, Massachusetts to the late Clifford and Marguerette Blaisdell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell enlisted in the U. S. Navy at the age of 17 and selflessly served his County in the Philippines during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell attended night school at the University of Georgia, while working fulltime, and received degrees in accounting and law; and

WHEREAS, in 1967 Mr. Blaisdell moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to work for Mecklenburg County, where he served in several roles including County Accountant, Director of Finance, and from 1970-1980 as County Manager; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell took great pride in his work for Mecklenburg County and was a great asset to the County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell, age 93, who was curious about the world around him and never stopped learning, passed away on May 5, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Nice Blaisdell, and his beloved cat, Pumpkin and is survived by his son, Mark Blaisdell-Buck, his daughter-in-law, Glenda Blaisdell-Buck; his grandson, Morgan Blaisdell and Morgan's wife, Morgan Sharp, and their two children, Avery Sharp Blaisdell and Quinn Sharp Blaisdell; his granddaughter, Caitlin Blaisdell; and his daughter, Catherine Blaisdell Ardrey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Blaisdell loved his family, especially his children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren, who all loved and admired him very much.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners honors the life and legacy of Glenn Chamberlain Blaisdell and hereby proclaims Wednesday, June 17, 2020 as

GLENN CHAMBERLAIN BLAISDELL DAY

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in Mecklenburg County.

This the 16th day of June 2020.

George Dunlap, Chair Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners