



Mecklenburg County Public Health

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH
Health Director

To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Angela Lee for the Order of the Long Leaf Pine in recognition of her 30 years of service to Public Health in North Carolina.

As Assistant Health Director for Preventive Health, Angela has provided extraordinary leadership for three of our largest programs that significantly impact the community: Environmental Health; School Health; and our HIV/STI services. These are complex programs, helping to prevent foodborne illnesses and other diseases, staffing 165 schools, and providing services along the spectrum of HIV/STI prevention and care.

As a member of the Executive Team Angela assisted in meeting the challenges of COVID-19, allocating staff to meet new responsibilities and coordinating clinical staff to provide immunizations in sites accessible to the community.

Angela successfully translated her experiences working in Onslow County to the larger stage that is Mecklenburg County. Her competence, compassion and commitment to community inclusion have helped Mecklenburg County Public Health earn a reputation as a trusted partner and reliable provider of care.

Angela's record of service to the health of North Carolina, from the coast to the piedmont, make her a worthy recipient of this award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raynard Washington".

Raynard Washington, PhD, MPH
Public Health Director