



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 6, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, elected by the people of District 2, the most powerful district of Mecklenburg County. It gives me great pleasure to recommend the renaming of the LUESA's Suttle Avenue building after Russell "Rusty" Rozzelle.

Rusty worked for Mecklenburg County for over 45 years as a Program Manager of Mecklenburg County Water Quality. He was an integral part of the Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA) and served his community well in this role. Rusty met and assisted people in the community as well as appearing as spokesperson for county water quality. He was always a pleasure to converse with and an enthusiastic supporter of the environmental health of Mecklenburg County.

I was happy to work with Rusty while on the School Board and the County Board. Rusty always had a smile on his face and a kind word to give to everyone. His dedication to improving local streams, creeks, lakes, and rivers, and his steady, stable presence was honorable.

It is my honor to recommend and support that the LUESA's Suttle Avenue building be renamed after Russell "Rusty" Rozzelle. This will be an excellent legacy to leave in his honor and for years to come.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Vilma D. Leake". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Vilma Leake
Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners