RESOLUTION

05-2024

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF SHERRY GRFFIN

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sherry Griffin began her career with the Western Piedmont Council of Governments in 1986 as the Community Development Administrator; and

WHEREAS, after 37 years of service with the WPCOG, Mrs. Griffin is retiring as the current Assistant Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 Mrs. Griffin was promoted to the position of Assistant Executive Director for WPCOG and made history as the first female Assistant Executive Director; and

WHEREAS, during her time with the WPCOG, Mrs. Griffin has secured millions of dollars worth of funding for local projects and has assisted with several projects in region including Google, the Manufacturing Solutions Center, the Target Distribution Center, and the Trivium Corporate Center; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin has also secured a large number of funding for water and sewer systems for almost all 28 local governments that are served by the WPCOG; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin's development of the Unifour Consortium with funding from the HOME Investment Partnership Act by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), assisted over 3,000 first-time homebuyers, leveraged $20.3 million in down-payment assistance funds for over $267 million in home purchases, and supported 14 separate community housing development organizations with over $5.7 million in allocated funding; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin wrote, secured, and administered over 750 grants during her tenure with the WPCOG; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin's volunteerism is noted by her service to numerous boards, including the board of the Western NC Housing Partnership and the board of VEDIC, both of which Mrs. Griffin serves as the chair of; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Griffin's time with WPCOG will leave a lasting legacy to the Counties her work serviced, and her work will be reflected in decades to come; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners hereby thanks Mrs. Griffin for her 37-year commitment to local government; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners wishes Mrs. Griffin a wonderful retirement after all of her years of hard work and dedication.

Adopted this the 13 day of May 2024.

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Randy Church, Chairman of the Board

Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Abby Rich, NCCCC
County Clerk