CALDWELL COUNTY
RESOLUTION 01-25
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
ROBERT "BOB" MONROE BRADY
50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS; BOB BRADY HAS SERVED THE CITIZENS OF CALDWELL COUNTY FOR 50 YEARS. UPON ATTAINING A BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY IN 1971 AND A SUBSEQUENT JURIS DOCTORATE FROM THE WAKE FOREST SCHOOL OF LAW IN 1974, BOB BEGAN A PRIVATE LEGAL PRACTICE IN CALDWELL COUNTY WITH HIS PARTNER CHARLES BREWER; AND

WHEREAS; BOB WAS APPOINTED CALDWELL COUNTY ATTORNEY ON NOVEMBER 16TH 1981, SERVING UNTIL NOVEMBER 19TH 1990. BOB BROUGHT STABILITY TO THE OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY IN HIS NINE YEARS OF SERVICE, TAKING THE MANTLE OF AN OFFICE THAT HAD CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES IN PRIOR YEARS. HE WAS DEDICATED TO HIS POSITION AS COUNTY ATTORNEY PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES REGARDING CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES, ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES, JUVENILE JUSTICE, TAX FORECLOSURES, LAND CLOSINGS, THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ALL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES, COUNSEL TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; AND

WHEREAS; BOB LEAD INNOVATIONS IN THE ORDINANCES AND LEGAL OPERATIONS OF CALDWELL COUNTY. HE DEVELOPED THE FIRST ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, FIRST NOISE CONTROL ORDINANCE, FIRST RACETRACK ORDINANCE, AND ACCOMPLISHED ESSENTIAL WORK REGARDING THE COUNTY LANDFILL; AND

WHEREAS; BOB WAS ELECTED 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGE ON DECEMBER 3RD 1990 AND WAS REELECTED, UNOPPOSED, TO FIVE MORE TERMS. HE WAS APPOINTED CHIEF DISTRICT COURT JUDGE IN 2001, SUPERVISING A STAFF OF ROUGHLY 40 COURT OFFICIALS. HIS 34 YEARS AS JUDGE MARKS HIM AS THE LONGEST SERVING JUDGE IN THE HISTORY OF CALDWELL COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS; BOB WAS AN INNOVATOR IN THE LEGAL AND JUDICIAL FIELDS. HE CREATED THE "JUDGES IN SCHOOLS" PROGRAM WHERE HE LEFT A LASTING POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE STUDENTS OF HIS DISTRICT. HE ALSO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST JUDGES IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE CERTIFIED IN JUVENILE JUSTICE. HE COMPLETED GROUNDBREAKING WORK ON THE "TRUTH IN SCHEDULING" PRINCIPAL WHICH ENSURED THAT LITIGANTS IN FAMILY COURT RECEIVED INFORMATION ON THEIR NEXT APPEARANCE BEFORE LEAVING COURT; AND

WHEREAS; BOB WAS ADMITTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR AND THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAR. HE ALSO BELONGS TO A NUMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING THE NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES, NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, AND THE 36TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA; AND

WHEREAS; BOB SERVED ON THE CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AND SERVED AS SECRETARY, TREASURER, VICE-PRESIDENT AND PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT JUDGES ASSOCIATION. MOST NOTABLY HE SERVED ON AND CHAIRED NUMEROUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES FOCUSED ON IMPROVING THE COMMUNITY WELFARE AND JUDICIAL SYSTEM, ESPECIALLY IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN. IN RECOGNITION OF BOB'S SERVICE TO THE OLD NORTH STATE, GOVERNOR MCCRORY BESTOWED UPON HIM THE ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE; AND

WHEREAS; IN RECOGNITION OF HIS SERVICE TO JUVENILE COURTS, FAMILY LAW, AND UPON COMPLETION OF THE NEW COURTHOUSE. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL DEDICATE THE FAMILY LAW COURT AND ASSOCIATED OFFICES, IN HONOR OF ROBERT MONROE BRADY.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF CALDWELL COUNTY, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PUBLICLY COMMEND **ROBERT MONROE BRADY** FOR HIS **50** YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CALDWELL COUNTY.

Adopted this the 13th, day of January, 2025.

Randy T. Church, Chairman

Michael W. LaBrose, Vice Chairman

Donnie Potter, Commissioner

Jeff Branch, Commissioner

Patrick Starnes, Commissioner

Abby Rich, County Clerk