Proclamation

CELEBRATING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, in the year 1950, 27 faithful believers in Jesus Christ came together to establish a place of worship, fellowship, and service, planting the spiritual roots of what would become **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** in **Black Mountain, North Carolina**; and

WHEREAS, for 75 years, this church has stood as a beacon of hope, compassion, and Christian witness in the community, nurturing generations through worship, biblical teaching, music, mission, and ministry; and

WHEREAS, the members and leaders of First Christian Church have dedicated themselves to embodying Christ's love through acts of service, justice, healing, and hospitality—both within the walls of the church and throughout the Black Mountain community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this congregation has faithfully answered God's call through times of challenge and celebration, growing in grace, embracing diversity, and remaining steadfast in its mission to proclaim the Gospel;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that on this special occasion - **the 75th Anniversary of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) -** we honor and give thanks for the visionaries who founded it, the leaders who have shepherded it, and the members who continue to faithfully serve.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this 75th year be a time of joyful remembrance, renewed commitment, and bold vision for the future, as the church continues its journey under God's guidance for years to come.

Proclaimed this the 5th day of October, 2025, in the Town of Black Mountain, with gratitude and celebration for 75 years of faith and fellowship.

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C. Michael Sobol, Mayor

Attest:

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Wesley M. Barker
Town Clerk