Resolution

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND REMEMBERING WILLIAM "BILL" CHRISTY

RESOLUTION NO. R-26-86

WHEREAS, William Henry "Bill" Christy, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, attorney, community leader, and friend, passed away on September 30, 2026, at the age of 70; and

WHEREAS, Bill served with distinction as a member of the Black Mountain Town Council from July 2021 through September 2023, bringing his knowledge, thoughtful perspective, and commitment to public service to the governance of the Town he proudly called home; and

WHEREAS, Bill and his wife, Deirdre, made Black Mountain their home in 1995, where he became a respected attorney and partner in Stone & Christy, serving the people of Western North Carolina for 26 years with a practice focused on real estate, probate, and general business matters; and

WHEREAS, Bill was deeply committed to serving others through his profession, devoting countless hours to Pisgah Legal Services and receiving the North Carolina Bar Association's Small Firm Pro Bono Award in 2006 and Pisgah Legal Services' Lifetime Pro Bono Achievement Award in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Bill's dedication to community extended beyond his legal career and Town Council service, including significant leadership with Warren Wilson College, where his involvement spanned more than five decades and included service as Board of Trustees Chair and Interim President, as well as service with numerous civic and community organizations throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Bill was known for his integrity, intellect, kindness, civic spirit, and deep devotion to family, friends, and the mountains of Western North Carolina, leaving a lasting impact on the community he served;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Council of the Town of Black Mountain hereby honor and remember **William "Bill" Christy** for his dedicated service to the Town, his commitment to justice and community, and his many contributions to Black Mountain; and extends its deepest condolences and heartfelt appreciation to Bill's wife, Deirdre, his children, grandchildren, extended family, and many friends, and recognizes with gratitude the lasting legacy of his life and service.

ADOPTED, this 12th day of October, 2026.