



## Proclamation

### ***“WOOD AWARENESS AND IDENTIFICATION WEEK”***

***August 15-21, 2010***

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Black Mountain recognizes the importance of the 18 million acres of diverse forestland in North Carolina and its \$20 billion contribution to the economy of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that North Carolina’s forests be appropriately sustained to ensure their ongoing scenic beauty and recreational use for the citizens of the state, and visitors from across the nation and elsewhere; and

**WHEREAS**, forestry and wood products is an our an integral part of the everyday lives of citizens in the Town of Black Mountain, particularly the local arts and craft community, it is vital to increase awareness of, support for, and understanding of the role of forests in our health, safety, comfort, and livelihoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Wood Collectors Society with members throughout the United States and 30 other countries works to help citizens’ become more aware of, appropriately identify, and value the diversity of trees and wood products found around the world.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of August 15, 2010 through August 21, 2010 as ***“WOOD AWARENESS AND IDENTIFICATION WEEK”***, and urge all to promote and participate in activities that contribute to creating a better awareness and appreciation of forests and wood products.

**SIGNED** this 19th day of July 2010.

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor  
Town of Black Mountain

Attest:

Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk