



# Proclamation

## Dawson Hunter

**WHEREAS**, the people of the Black Mountain take this opportunity to congratulate Dawson Hunter on his second place finish in the men's division for ages 70 and higher at the Martin Luther King, Jr. 5K Unity Run on Saturday, January 15, 2011 at Furman University in Travelers Rest, South Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Dawson Hunter participated and placed first in the Senior Games in Raleigh in the summer of 2010 and plans to compete in the Nationals in Houston, Texas later this year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hunter volunteers weekly to serve at the Welcome Table and has generously provided his photography skills to promote the Welcome Table and its outreach to the Black Mountain community; and

**WHEREAS**, Dawson is a member of the USA Field and Track and the Asheville Track Club; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hunter started his running routine at the age of 30 and one of his many highlights was participating in the New York Marathon at age 50; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past four years Dawson has been the Assistant Hike Master of the Montreat Trail Club helping to coordinate monthly winter and weekly summer hikes; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Hunter continues to be an inspiration by example to our citizens while encouraging health and wellness through regular exercise no matter what age.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, on behalf of the Board of Aldermen and the citizens of Black Mountain, deem it an honor and pleasure to congratulate Dawson Hunter.

**SIGNED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011.

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk