



# Proclamation

## BLACK MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S CLUB 2011 90<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, the Black Mountain Woman's Club was founded April 14, 1921; and

**WHEREAS**, the first president was Mrs. Zebulon Vance, Jr., daughter-in-law of our North Carolina Civil War Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has worked within the framework of local government giving input on new ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club has worked with local schools focusing on lunch programs, health clinics and helping needy children; and

**WHEREAS**, during the 60's racial tension, the Club sponsored the Red Coach Coffee House, where teenagers would be integrated with social contact; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club won state recognition in Community Improvement for their efforts in the renovation of Cherry Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Club continues to focus on college scholarships, presently awarding two at Owen High and one at the Community School.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, do hereby proclaim the citizens in the Town of Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley have benefited greatly from the civic minded members of the Black Mountain Woman's Club. We bestow honor and congratulations on this 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as this Club has enhanced the quality of life in our community.

**SIGNED** this 12th day of April, 2011

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

Attest:

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk