



Proclamation

WHEREAS, one of the privileges of the office of the Mayor is to recognize and honor the outstanding citizens of our city; and

WHEREAS, today it is my pleasure to join with their many friends in honoring Bill and Mary McMurray on the occasion of their 65th Wedding Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the McMurray's have been outstanding members of our community having served in leadership roles in business, in church, and in civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mary has devoted her talents and service to many local clubs, and helped start as a Charter member, the Swannanoa Valley Fine Art League; and

WHEREAS, Bill owned and operated Black Mountain Chevy Dealership from 1935 to 1989, helped start the Swannanoa Valley Museum, and was past President of Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, they raised four children, each of whom have become outstanding citizens in their own communities; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Mary continue to provide a legacy of love and inspiration for their eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, do hereby extend to Bill and Mary McMurray and their family on behalf of our community our sincere congratulations on this 65th Wedding Anniversary.

SIGNED this 2nd day of May, 2010.

Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor
Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina

Attest:

Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk