



# Proclamation

## “Ann Blankenship Day”

**WHEREAS**, the people of Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley desire to commend and honor our citizens who make outstanding contributions to the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mrs. Ann Blankenship will be honored with a celebration on Sunday, August 22, 2010 in her 50<sup>th</sup> year as church musician with the Swannanoa First Baptist Church; and

**WHEREAS**, Ann has continually provided musical support for at least three weekly services during the past 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, while serving as church musician, she has provided music for multiple funerals, weddings, Easter sunrise services; and

**WHEREAS**, she has provided special music for Christmas and Easter pageants covering a series of evenings and weekends; and

**WHEREAS**, while providing musical support, she was married to Gene and became mother of two wonderful children, Geno and Kim; and

**WHEREAS**, during this time she was employed for 42 successful years at NCI Corporation as a valued employee; and

**WHEREAS**, we now wish to recognize her commitment, dedication, and devotion to her church, family and friends, sharing her musical talent and showing her eagerness to continually grow as a musician.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, on behalf citizens of the Town of Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Valley, extend to her our best wishes for many happy musical years, and proclaim Sunday, August 22, 2010 as “Ann Blankenship Day”.

**SIGNED** this 22nd day of August, 2010.

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor

Attest:

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk