



## Proclamation

### *108<sup>th</sup> Grand Homecoming Celebration for the Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church, Swannanoa, North Carolina*

**WHEREAS**, founded in 1902, Swannanoa Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church boasts dedicated Christian service throughout the Swannanoa Valley of Buncombe County for 108 years; and

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**WHEREAS**, with such steadfast family leadership as the Daughterys, Dillinghams, Grants, Laws, Scotts, Spencers, and Hempills organizing and building the church into a larger membership; and

**WHEREAS**, the Church became organized through increased membership, numerous ministers were instrumental in leading the congregation in their commitment of their service to God. Beginning with Reverend Jesse Williams continuing to the current pastor, Reverend Wayne K. Purcell, we pay special tribute to all the ministers past and present who provided pastoral care and leadership; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that during this celebration of Swannanoa Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church, all its members and their families recommit themselves to the ideals of service to others, to the church and to God, while continuing to create spiritual influence throughout our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, proclaim September 19, 2010 Grand Homecoming Celebration of the 108<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Macedonia A.M.E. Zion Church, Swannanoa, NC throughout our Valley, I encourage all citizens to recognize this A.M. E. Zion Church on the occasion of its 108<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Anniversary.

**SIGNED** this 13th day of September 2010.

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Carl R. Bartlett, Mayor  
Town of Black Mountain

Attest:

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Darlene R. Whisenant, Town Clerk