

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION IN HONOR OF

Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert

WHEREAS, Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert was born in Barnwell County on May 23, 1950 to Ralph and Elma Schumpert and resided in Dunbarton until the age of two, when he moved to Elko and later attended Williston-Elko High School; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert has been blessed in his marriage to Linda Allen Schumpert, his wife and life partner of forty-eight years, with whom he has shared in the joy of having two children, Rhonda and Jason, and five beautiful grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert worked for 36 years with Dixie-Narco, the Maytag Corporation, on the family farm in the timber business and in 1980 he studied water purification in which he earned a certificate; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert has devoted countless hours in service on the Rescue Squad, the Elko Fire Department, as Judge for Traffic Court, all for the welfare and betterment of the Town of Elko and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert was elected in 1976 and served two years on the Elko Town Council and in 1978 was elected as Mayor where he has served to this present day; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert, the citizens of Elko have seen numerous improvements over the years, such as a Town water system, a Town fire department, a farmer's produce market and in 1998, he spearheaded a successful effort which enabled the Town of Elko and the Town of Williston to combine their water sources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that Barnwell County Council wishes to express its appreciation for **Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert's** more than four decades of experience, commitment, leadership and dedicated service to the Town of Elko and to all of Barnwell County.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be included in the official minutes of Barnwell County Council as a fitting recognition of the many contributions of **Mayor Jessie Martin "Marty" Schumpert**.

ADOPTED by the Barnwell County Council on May 23, 2018.

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