

Proclamation

HONORING RETIRING FIRE CHIEF JIMMY MINOR

Whereas the Creedmoor Volunteer Fire Department was founded in 1939 and has proudly served the citizens of Creedmoor and surrounding areas with an all-volunteer staff for more than 75 years; and

Whereas Jimmy Minor began his career with the Creedmoor Volunteer Fire Department on May 19, 1987, and he announced his retirement on February 13, 2018;

Whereas Jimmy Minor served as Fire Chief since February 2016, and prior to that he served as Assistant Fire Chief for more than 20 years;

Whereas Jimmy Minor's numerous, valuable contributions during his tenure with the Creedmoor Volunteer Fire Department include chairing the committees to purchase three different fire trucks; successfully writing state grants to pay for much-needed equipment; creating two daytime station positions to greatly reduce response times; and successfully passing ISO inspections which reduced insurance ratings and resulted in lower costs to citizens; and

Whereas Jimmy Minor also served the City of Creedmoor on its Planning Board from 2002 to 2007, and on the Board of Commissioners from 2007 to 2015; and

Whereas during his many years of public service to both the fire department and the City, Jimmy Minor has displayed the highest example of character, ethics, morals and unselfish service.

Now, therefore be it hereby proclaimed that I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners and citizens of the City, express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jimmy Minor for his many years of faithful service, and look forward to his continued involvement in the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Creedmoor this 20th day of February, 2018.

Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor

Attest:

Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk