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Proclamation

Supporting the Mission of Shepherd Youth Ranch and Proclaiming August 6, 2018, Shepherding Hearts Day

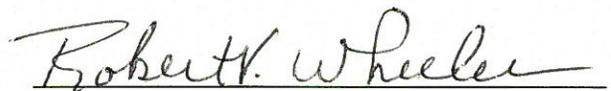
- Whereas** In 2004, Shepherd Youth Ranch was founded in Charlotte, North Carolina, by Ashley Boswell, and moved to Creedmoor, North Carolina, in November 2016; and
- Whereas** the mission of Shepherd Youth Ranch is to “provide hope and restoration to the hurting through a unique relationship with a horse”; and
- Whereas** the ranch has rescued 11 of its 19 horse “counselors” from abuse, neglect and abandonment; and
- Whereas** as a result of its mission to provide equine-assisted therapy, therapeutic activities, and riding to youth and families suffering from trauma, underserved, or in need, more than 3,800 lives have been restored to date; and
- Whereas** approximately 150 volunteers from church and business groups, as well as other committed volunteers donate their time and services to the ranch, yet still more volunteers are needed;
- Now, Therefore** I, Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Creedmoor, North Carolina hereby proclaim my support on behalf of the City on the occasion of Shepherding Hearts Day, and extend our most sincere thank you for the services provided to the area’s hurting youth as well as the horses they have saved in the process; and I call upon Creedmoor residents to consider volunteering or giving monetarily to this worthwhile endeavor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Creedmoor this 6th day of August, 2018.

Attest:


Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk




Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor