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Proclamation

Honoring First Baptist Church Senior Pastor Rev. James C. Shelley, Jr. Upon the Celebration of His Retirement

Whereas: James C. Shelley, Jr. was called by God into ministry at age 16, having been in the church all his life and baptized at Cedar Creek Baptist Church at 9 years old; and

Whereas: He graduated from Campbell University in 1964 and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1967, beginning his pastorate work at Sharon Baptist Church in 1965; and

Whereas: Prior to his time in Creedmoor, Rev. Shelley most recently served at Enon Baptist Church until he retired in 2012; and he began his work at First Baptist Church in Creedmoor in April of 2014 as interim pastor, becoming the senior pastor on September 28, 2014; and

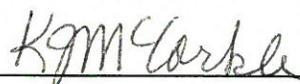
Whereas: Among his many pastoral talents, Rev. Shelley should also be recognized for his grilling skills extraordinaire whenever the need arose to cook delicious meats for his hungry flock;

Whereas: After 54 years in ministry, Rev. Shelley retires today, December 23, 2018, and he will continue to enjoy life with his helpmate and soulmate Doris and their family; and forever more his mantra to his congregation remains – **“Be ONE among many servants.”**

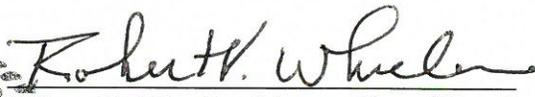
Now Therefore: Be it proclaimed that as Mayor on behalf of the City of Creedmoor, I thank Rev. Shelley for his years of service, wish him and Doris well during this special time in their lives, and proclaim that today, December 16, 2018, is hereby declared

Reverend James C. Shelley, Jr. Day

ATTEST:


Kathleen J. McCorkle, City Clerk




Robert V. Wheeler, Mayor, City of Creedmoor