



RESOLUTION 2018-26
A Resolution for the Lingle Hut

WHEREAS, the historic Lingle Hut was built in Davidson in 1932 in a style known as “Rustic Revival.” It was constructed by members of the Davidson community: “men cut timber Saturday morning, and women cut bark from logs to ready for construction.”

WHEREAS, Lingle Hut was part of “Mill Chapel,” serving mill workers who worked in the mills in the Town of Davidson. It was later renamed Unity Church.

WHEREAS, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission said: “The Lingle Hut represents the social history of Davidson during the Great Depression, and is one of the few buildings in Mecklenburg County to do so.”

WHEREAS, Reeves Temple African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Zion Church purchased the property in 1966 with the assistance of funds donated by the son of former Davidson College President Walter L. Lingle. He requested that the structure be renamed “Lingle Hut.”

WHEREAS, the congregation of Reeves Temple actively used Lingle Hut until the building fell into disrepair. That congregation is now seeking the community’s support to raise funds to made the much-needed repairs to the historic structure.

WHEREAS, Reeves Temple will host a carnival on October 13, 2018 to help raise the funds for that much-needed renovation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Davidson, do hereby declare that October 13, 2018 shall be “Lingle Hut” Day in the Town of Davidson.

Adopted this 25th day of September, 2018.

Rusty Knox
Mayor

Attest

Elizabeth K. Shores
Town Clerk