



PROCLAMATION Recognition of Hoke Lumber

WHEREAS, in 1940, Charles Hoke, Sr. purchased a small sawmill on Jetton Street in Davidson; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, Charles brought in his two brothers, Alton and Woodrow, as partners. The business added a retail store and Hoke Lumber Company began; and

WHEREAS, Charles Jr., better known as Junior, and his sister Dot Gregory, took over the operations of Hoke Lumber in the late 1970's and ran the business until 2006; and

WHEREAS, it continues today as a family business owned and operated by, Junior's children and third generation owners, Rick and Tammy, along with fourth generation Ryan, Tammy's son, and Julie; and

WHEREAS, after 75 years as a business in Davidson, Hoke Lumber closed the site on Jetton Street to expand the business in Mooresville.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Rusty Knox, and the Town of Davidson Board of Commissioners recognize the Hoke Family and Hoke Lumber Company as a long time Davidson business, providing jobs to generations of Davidson residents, and their years of service to the community.

Proclaimed this 27th day of August, 2019.

Rusty Knox, Mayor