

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JANE SHUTT FOR HER NEARLY 7 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE

WHEREAS, Pineville Neighbors Place was established in 2016 by Jane Shutt, and is serving a huge need in our community; and

WHEREAS, Pineville Neighbors Place is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to residents who are living at or below the poverty level, including the young and old, including partnering with Beds for Kids to provide necessary beds and furniture, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of Pineville Neighbors Place is to connect our neighbors affected by poverty and homelessness to available services, empower our neighbors to make life sustaining choices, and unify the community of Pineville; and

WHEREAS, Jane Shutt organizes and hosts fundraisers such as the Annual Fundraising Dinner, Potato Drop, Shop with a Cop, Backpack Giveaway, NC Med Assist, among other special events during the year to capture the support of our community; and

WHEREAS, during the 2020 pandemic, Jane Shutt and her team brainstormed how to make up for not holding the annual dinner and hosted a virtual event for the first time; and

WHEREAS, Jane creatively promoted a campaign with its very own mascot, a 5-foot teddy bear, which traveled around the Pineville area promoting daily events and encouraged donations from the community; and

WHEREAS, none of this would be possible if it weren't for the hard work and dedication of Pineville Neighbor's Place Director, Jane Shutt, for her loyal, devoted, and loving nature. For nearly 7 years she has been supporting our Pineville residents with agencies who can help with utility and rent assistance, food, housing, budget counseling, school support, and other basic needs.

WHEREAS, it is now time to say "good-bye" and "**THANK YOU**" to Jane Shutt for her 7 years of service to the Town of Pineville and its residents.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Mayor, Council and Staff of the Town of Pineville, that we hereby extend our gratitude to Jane Shutt and we ask the residents of Pineville to join in expressing their appreciation to you, Jane, for your many years of outstanding accomplishments and service to the Town of Pineville and providing a plaque and key to the Town.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Great Seal of Pineville to be affixed this ____ day _____ in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

Mayor Jack Edwards

Mayor Pro Tem Ed Samaha

Council Member Les Gladden

Council Member Chris McDonough

Council Member Amelia Stinson-Wesley