



**TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE MAYOR**

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable career, Dolly Parton has earned numerous awards and is widely regarded as one of the most influential and beloved artists in the history of American music; and

WHEREAS, Dolly consistently chose kindness over bitterness and unity over division, showing through her words and actions that people with different backgrounds, beliefs, and experiences can still treat one another with dignity, grace, and respect; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her artistic accomplishments, Dolly Parton has demonstrated an enduring commitment to philanthropy and service, most notably through the Dollywood Foundation and the Imagination Library, and has provided hundreds of millions of free books to children around the world, helping to promote early childhood literacy and educational opportunity; and

WHEREAS, September 25, written as 9/25, provides a fitting tribute to Dolly and her iconic film and song, **9 to 5**, while giving our community an opportunity for a day of kindness and service; and

WHEREAS, I challenge everyone in Pineville to perform at least one “Dolly Good Deed” in Pineville, North Carolina, and donate a book to a child through **Smart Start of Mecklenburg County**; and

WHEREAS, if every person in Pineville does one good thing for someone else, imagine the difference one day can make.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amelia Stinson-Wesley, Mayor of the Town of Pineville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 25, 2026, as **DOLLY PARTON DAY**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal to be affixed this 8th day of September 2026.

Mayor Amelia Stinson-Wesley