

IN HONOR OF JULIE SPIRO DONALDSON

WHEREAS, the Town of Sylva affirms that Julie Spiro Donaldson has dedicated 25 years of exemplary service to the economic development and community vitality in Jackson County and the Town of Sylva; and

WHEREAS, her leadership has been instrumental in fostering strong relationships within the town and promoting the growth and prosperity of our community and businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** Julie Spiro Donaldson has played a pivotal role in offering a welcoming and informative gateway to the tens of thousands of people visiting Jackson County each year; and

**WHEREAS,** her efforts have significantly contributed to making Jackson County a desirable destination for tourists and a thriving community for its residents; and

WHEREAS, Julie Spiro Donaldson has been involved in countless endeavors that have enhanced the quality of life and the economic well-being of Jackson County over the past quartercentury; and

**WHEREAS,** Julie Spiro Donaldson's work ethic, determination, and creativity led to the creation of the WNC Fly Fishing Trail, Trout City, NC Trout Capital, Concerts on the Creek and many other accolades which have promoted and improved our community; and

**WHEREAS,** her unwavering commitment, exceptional leadership, compassion, and tireless dedication have forever improved the community and its people;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED,** that we, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners, do hereby recognize, and honor Julie Spiro Donaldson for her outstanding contributions to Jackson County and proclaim the month of February as "Julie Spiro Donaldson Appreciation Month" in recognition of her 25 years of dedicated service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED,** that a copy of this resolution be presented to Julie Spiro Donaldson as a symbol of our deep appreciation and respect for her remarkable achievements and enduring impact on our community.

**ADOPTED** the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

Attest:

By:

Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk

Johnny Phillips, Mayor