



COUNTY OF CURRITUCK

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DEBBIE BASNIGHT FOR EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF CURRITUCK COUNTY AND THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

WHEREAS, the Currituck County Board of Commissioners extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Debbie Basnight for her long-standing service to the community as Assistant Clerk of Superior Court for Currituck County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Basnight has lived her entire life in Camden and Currituck counties and attended school, completing her studies at Elizabeth City State University with the goal of becoming an art teacher; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, Mrs. Basnight accepted part-time employment in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, which soon transitioned to a full-time position in which she faithfully served for thirty-eight years, mastering all duties of the office until her retirement in December 2025; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Basnight served as Estates Clerk since 2010, filling a critical need as she compassionately assisted families during difficult times of loss, guiding them through the estate process with knowledge and care; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Debbie Basnight was recognized statewide as the first-ever recipient of the **North Carolina Clerk of the Year Award**, selected from sixty nominees among more than 4,000 assistant and deputy clerks; and

WHEREAS, upon her retirement, Debbie Basnight was further honored with the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest civilian award bestowed by the Governor of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Basnight's strong faith and values guided her public service and enriched the lives of those she served, and she will be deeply missed by colleagues, coworkers, and the community alike.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Currituck County Board of Commissioners expresses its deepest appreciation to Debbie Basnight for her decades of exemplary service to Currituck County and the State of North Carolina, and commends her for her outstanding career, lasting legacy, and steadfast commitment to public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners extends its best wishes to Debbie Basnight for continued fulfillment, happiness, and success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Debbie Basnight as a lasting expression of the esteem, respect, and appreciation of the Currituck County Board of Commissioners.

ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2026.

ATTEST:

Leeann Walton, Clerk to the Board

S. Paul O'Neal

