

**Town of Clayton
Memorial Proclamation**

WHEREAS, our community wishes to show its sorrow of the passing of Larry Castleberry on Friday, August 26, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Larry Castleberry served as a member of the Clayton Fire Department beginning in 1967, working his way up to Assistant Fire Chief in 1971, and then serving as Fire Chief from 1978 until 1991; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Clayton Fire Department, Larry Castleberry demonstrated resourcefulness and creativity in providing fire service with a limited budget; and

WHEREAS, Larry Castleberry was an avid supporter of professional development for those serving in fire services and he encouraged members to participate in the State certified fire training program; and

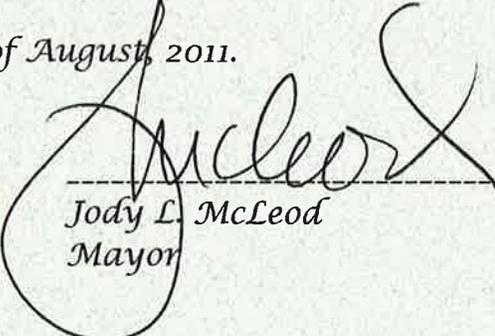
WHEREAS, Larry Castleberry served this community in various civic capacities, too numerous to list but which would include former Johnston County Commissioner, Civitan Club, Johnston County Firemen's Association, Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association, North Carolina Firemen's Association, Johnston County Firemen's Association, North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Southeastern Association of Fire Chiefs; and

WHEREAS, Larry Castleberry earned the respect, admiration and high regard of all with whom he came into contact and our community has sustained a great loss in his death:

NOW, therefore on behalf of the Town of Clayton, we extend our sincerest sympathy upon the passing of Larry Castleberry and in recognition and by proclamation by the Mayor, flags at Town of Clayton facilities shall fly at half staff until sunset Tuesday, August 30, 2011.

Duly proclaimed this 29th day of August, 2011.





Jody L. McLeod
Mayor