

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF WAYNESBORO
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Whereas Mr. Jimmy Owens has been an honored member with the Waynesboro community since his birth in 1945; and,

Whereas after graduating from Waynesboro High School in 1966, Jimmy entered the United States Army, serving in Greenland before going to Vietnam from 1968-1969; and,

Whereas, upon returning to the United States, Jimmy married his wife, Linda, at the Grace Lutheran Church in 1970 and welcomed their son, John, in 1971; and,

Whereas, Jimmy worked at the DuPont plant in Waynesboro for one year before returning to the Army until his discharge in 1974. He then joined the Army Reserves for fourteen years working in the communications area as well as co-piloting helicopters; and

Whereas, Jimmy retired from Waynetex after thirty-two years of service, when he committed himself to helping others full time; and,

Whereas, Jimmy has been an outstanding community member, serving his fellow citizens:

- as a committed Kiwanian, being awarded Kiwanian of the Year in 2011,
- as a caring member of Habitat for Humanity, helping build ten houses and repairing others for low-income families, where he was awarded the Millard Fuller Award,
- as a dedicated member of the American Legion Post 340 since 2001,
- as a faithful volunteer with the Wayne Theatre Alliance, with United Way's Stuff the Bus Campaign, the Boys and Girls Club, and with Meals on Wheels, just to name a few of his civic contributions; and,

Now therefore, be it resolved that I, Lana Williams, Mayor of the City of Waynesboro, do hereby recognize

Mr. James "Jimmy" Owens

for his lifetime of dedication and friendship to his family, his friends, his country, and all those who benefitted so greatly because of all of his endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Waynesboro to be affixed, this 24th day of April, 2023.

LANA WILLIAMS, MAYOR
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA