

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF

**BILL STROM**

**TO THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL**

**WHEREAS**, Bill Strom served the Town of Chapel Hill as a Town Council Member from December 6, 1999, to July 31, 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill has a long record of public service in Chapel Hill with a strong focus on environmental, neighborhood and community-based economic policies; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill championed smart growth and public transit policies; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill worked tirelessly as the Council representative to Triangle Transit, chairing the board, and advocating and promoting regional transit; and,

**WHEREAS**; Bill received the Goodmon Award for regional leadership by an elected official in 2005 in recognition of his broader vision for tying together the communities of the Triangle; and,

**WHEREAS**; Bill was instrumental in the crafting of the Land Use Management Ordinance (LUMO), which furthered Chapel Hill's reputation as a bastion of environmental leadership and careful steward of natural resources; and,

**WHEREAS**; Bill was a strong advocate of downtown revitalization as he often took leadership roles in downtown redevelopment projects; and,

**WHEREAS**; Bill was a persistent voice for affordable housing, committed to ensuring that Chapel Hill maintain its racial and economic diversity as the town grows and prospers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Bill served the community and the Council through his active participation on the following committees and work groups, lending his creative energy and thoughtful ideas:

Council Facilities Naming Committee  
Council Committee to Negotiate Lot 5  
Council Sustainability, Energy, and Environment Committee  
Council Affordable Housing Committee  
Hollow Rock/Erwin Road Property Park Planning Advisory Committee  
Chapel Hill Library Building Committee  
Orange County Solid Waste Advisory Board Subcommittee  
Orange County Transfer of Development Rights Task Force  
Rogers Road Small Area Plan Task Force  
Triangle Transit Board of Trustees

Council Committee on Economic Development  
Mayor's Communications Committee  
Mayor's Public Financing Committee  
Mayor's Committee to Discuss Kidzu Children's Museum

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that we hereby honor and thank

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for his outstanding service to the people of Chapel Hill and his willingness to serve the community as an elected leader; and we further resolve that Chapel Hill is a better place because of Bill.

This the 7th day of December, 2009.