RESOLUTION

Celebrating the Life of W. P. Hudgins, Sr.

"Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die" John 11:26.

WHEREAS: the Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee has suffered a great loss in the home going of W. P. Hudgins, Sr., a civic-minded individual of many talents, a family man, an educator and a statesman.

WHEREAS: W. P. Hudgins was a loyal member of the Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee for many years. He served as its chairman, precinct leader in Clarksville, and as a mentor.

WHEREAS: W. P. Hudgins had a strong social conscience and a desire for fair and equal treatment for all people. As Chair, and member of Mecklenburg County Board of Supervisors, W. P. worked diligently for the betterment of the Mecklenburg County citizens and beyond. He believed in the democratic process and would often emphasize the importance of registering and encouraging people to vote.

WHEREAS: W. P. Hudgins will be remembered as an excellent public servant and loyal Democrat by this committee, the citizens of the Commonwealth and beyond.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Members of Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee note with great sadness the loss of one of its former members and chairman, W. P. Hudgins; that we express deep sympathy personally and collectively to his dear loved ones, and that they may rely on the Lord for comfort.

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The current leadership of Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee has prepared a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of W. P. Hudgins as an expression of the Committee's high regard for his memory, and a copy kept in our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Stratford, Chair

Mecklenburg County Democratic Committee