



**Proclamation of Appreciation
For
Robert Lonza Brown**

WHEREAS, Robert Lonza Brown has dedicated his life to the Town of Chadbourn, and has demonstrated his deep and genuine love for this Town through his continued involvement in numerous community endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served the community with distinction demonstrating always his willingness to place his concerns for the public good ahead of his personal interests; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served in the United States Armed Forces from November 1981 and being honorably discharged in 1988 as an Army Reservist; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served as volunteer of the Parks and Recreation Department for the Town of Chadbourn for three years, and was appointed as Parks and Recreation Director from April 2012 until November 2014; and

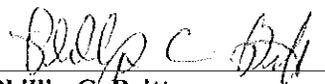
WHEREAS, Mr. Brown was known for his tremendous love of children, and dedicated countless hours preparing activities for them for their enjoyment; a man always with a smile, mentor and friend to each and every child; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown and his wife, Annie W. Brown, of 34 years, were blessed with a daughter, Maeshawn Brown and a son, Robert Brown Jr.; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. Brown earned the respect of other community leaders and the affection of a host of area residents who are proud to call him "friend".

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip C. Britt, Mayor of the Town of Chadbourn, and on behalf of the entire Town Council, Staff and all our citizens, do hereby tender to Robert Brown, posthumously this certificate of public recognition, extending to his family our deep appreciation for his distinguished service as an Army veteran, a member of Zion Wall Freewill Baptist Church and a community leader.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Chadbourn to be affixed, this the 2nd day of **February**, in the year of our Lord **2016**.



Phillip C. Britt