



- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucy Penegar has faithfully and distinguishably served as a member of the Gaston County Historic Preservation Commission since its founding in 1979; and,
- WHEREAS, during her remarkable tenure of service spanning more than four decades, Mrs. Penegar has played an instrumental role in preserving, protecting, and promoting the rich historical heritage and cultural resources of Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Penegar has served the Commission in numerous leadership capacities, including multiple terms as Chairman, demonstrating exceptional dedication, wisdom, professionalism, and steadfast commitment to the mission of historic preservation; and,
- WHEREAS, through her leadership and tireless efforts, Mrs. Penegar has contributed significantly to the identification, preservation, and recognition of fifty-nine historic properties and landmarks throughout Gaston County, helping to grow the historic preservation program by recruiting new members, and ensuring that future generations may appreciate and learn from the County's unique history; and,
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Penegar's service has been marked by integrity, vision, and a genuine passion for community heritage, earning the respect and admiration of fellow commissioners, county officials, preservation advocates, and citizens alike; and,
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Penegar retired from her position on the Gaston County Historic Preservation Commission in April 2026, concluding an extraordinary legacy of public service and civic leadership.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby expresses its deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to

Mrs. Lucy Penegar

for her outstanding service, dedication, and leadership on the Gaston County Historic Preservation Commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners extends its best wishes to Mrs. Penegar for health, happiness, and continued success in all future endeavors, and recognizes her lasting contributions to the preservation of Gaston County's historical legacy.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

Cathy Cloninger

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Allen R. Fraley

Scott Shehan