



WHEREAS, former Gaston County Board of Commissioners Chairman and Vice-Chairman Joseph Philip “Phil” Coyle died October 8, 2023 at the age of 90; and,

WHEREAS, Phil Coyle was a longstanding member of the Gaston County community who served as CEO of the Gaston Regional Chamber for 16 years; and,

WHEREAS, Phil Coyle served for 15 years on the Gaston County Planning and Zoning Board, as well as terms on the Economic Development Commission, the Pathways Mental Health Board, the United Arts Council, the Schiele Museum Board, and many others; and,

WHEREAS, Phil Coyle was honored for his contributions to the community by the Gaston County Board of Commissioners in 2010 as a recipient of the William Gaston Award; and,

WHEREAS, Phil Coyle is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dorothy, their two children, Joseph Coyle, Jr. and Patricia Coyle, and numerous grandchildren, nieces and nephews; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners wishes to extend its sincere condolences to the family of Phil Coyle and honor him for his service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the citizens of Gaston County, posthumously honors and thanks

Joseph Philip “Phil” Coyle

for his decades of public service to the citizens of Gaston County.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Cathy Cloninger

Kim Johnson

Allen R. Fraley

Tom Keigher

Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 28th Day of November 2023