

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
)
COUNTY OF DARLINGTON)

Resolution No. 746

RESOLUTION HONORING FRANKLIN HINES

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines was born in Hartsville, South Carolina, was educated in the public schools of Darlington County, and graduated from Butler High School in Hartsville, SC, and Cheney State University in Pennsylvania, Philadelphia where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines, after serving a stint in the United States Army, relocated to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he taught in the public school system for several years before graduating from John Tyler School of Mortuary Science in Chester, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines returned to Hartsville, South Carolina 1972 and, in 1997, became the sole proprietor of his family business, Hines Funeral Home and Florist; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines expanded Hines Funeral Home and Florist and became a licensed funeral director, embalmer, and pre-need insurance counselor. He also was the past Governor of the Sixth Congressional District Mortician's Association and past President of South Carolina Mortician's Association; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines was a man of services and served his community in various capacities including a member of Hartsville City Council for 22 years, Mayor Pro Tem for several years, and Board Member for Hartsville Community Bank (Heritage Community Bank), The Citizen Bank, Byerly Foundation, Hartsville Rotary Club, Hartsville Chamber of Commerce, New Horizon RV Club, former Chairman of Darlington County Community Action Agency, and past Commissioner of Darlington County Water and Sewer Authority; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines also served his fellowman as a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Mt. Rona Masonic Lodge # 348, Ashland Consistory #246, and the Crescent Temple #148; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Hines demonstrated loyalty, compassion, professionalism, and dedication to the citizens of Darlington County before departing this life on January 4, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of Darlington County, the Darlington County Council, to honor Franklin Hines for his dedication and service to the citizens of Darlington County.

Adopted in meeting duly assembled this 3rd day of October 2022.



Bobby Hudson
Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: *J. Janet Bishop*
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Clerk to Council