



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Grady Gilbert Franklin was born in the Duncan's Creek community of Rutherford County on April 29, 1921; and

WHEREAS, Grady Franklin will celebrate his 100th birthday on April 29, 2021;

WHEREAS, during these 100 years Grady Franklin has been a contributing citizen who has earned the respect and admiration of his friends and colleagues in Rutherford County; and

WHEREAS, Grady Franklin served his country and county honorably for three years in the Army during WWII in the 571st Signal Corp, Company B; and

WHEREAS, Grady Franklin began farming in 1947 and in 1952 started a farm supply business (Grady Franklin Company) in the Six Points community and continued to farm and operate the business until 2011:

WHEREAS, he served as an elder in his church; and

WHEREAS, he has been married for 78 years to Mrs. Helen Sain Franklin and together they have created a legacy of has two sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he was the winner of the Rutherford County Cattlemen's Association "Cattleman of the Year Award" and a two-time winner of the "Woodman of the World Land Conservation Award"; and

WHEREAS, Grady Franklin has lived a lifetime of service to God, family, and the community and has set an example for others to follow; and

WHEREAS, the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners wishes to recognize Grady Franklin on such a memorable occasion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rutherford County Board of Commissioners that Thursday, April 29, 2021 shall be observed in celebration and in proclaiming

Grady Franklin Day

Adopted this the 12th day of April 2021.

Bryan A. King, Chairman

County Commissioners

Bryan A. King, *Chairman*

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