

# Proclamation

*Whereas,* David Price began his career in public office in 1986 when he won election to the US House of Representatives, serving North Carolina's 4th Congressional District; and

*Whereas,* Representative Price first served in the House of Representatives from 1986 to 1994 and again from 1996 to 2022; and

*Whereas,* Representative Price served the people of the 4th Congressional District for a total of 34 years with honor and distinction; and

*Whereas,* as a member of the US House of Representatives, Representative Price assumed numerous roles and responsibilities, including: Member of the House Appropriations Committee, where he also served as: Chair of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Subcommittee; Member of the Subcommittee on Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on State, Foreign, Operations, and Related Programs; Member of the House Budget Committee; Co-Chair of the House Democracy Partnership; and

*Whereas,* Representative Price earned and received several meritorious awards, including: Lifetime Champion by the North Carolina Justice Center; Legislator of the Year by the Sierra Club of North Carolina, the North Carolina Low Income Housing Coalition, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and other organizations; and Good Government Award from Common Cause of North Carolina; and

*Whereas,* throughout his career, he has advocated for federal programs and initiatives that created jobs, expanded opportunities, and improved the quality of life for Orange County, the 4th Congressional District, and the state of North Carolina; and

*Whereas,* Representative Price has been a strong advocate for federal funding of affordable housing programs, such as HOME and CDBG, and was instrumental in the Town receiving \$2M of federal funding to support the development of approximately 100 affordable housing units in Chapel Hill; and

*Whereas,* as a strong supporter of public transportation and multi-modal transportation investments and improvements, Representative Price worked diligently to secure increased funding for Transit, Safe Routes to School, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality and many other programs that have had positive impacts on our community and the environment; and

*Whereas,* in his final term in office, Representative Price secured \$ 35.9 million in Community Project Funding for the 4th District, including funding for Pine Knolls EMPOWERment Affordable Community Housing, Chapel Hill Streetscape Improvements, Chapel Hill Transit, and Hillsborough Water and Sewer; and

*Whereas,* upon his retirement from the House of Representatives on December 31, 2022, Representative Price leaves a legacy of distinguished service and outstanding dedication to the residents of the 4th Congressional District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chapel Hill Town Council officially commends Representative David Price for his leadership, advocacy, and steadfast support for Orange County and the North Carolina 4th Congressional District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we proclaim Thursday, February 16, 2023 as

## David Price Day

in the Town of Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to express their appreciation to him for his dedication, service, and many contributions to our community, our state, and our nation.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE.

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