

I, Brittney Hunt, Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2025-05-21/R-3) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on May 21, 2025.



This the 22nd day of May, 2025.

Brittney N. Hunt

**Brittney Hunt
Town Clerk**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING WILLIAM MASSENGALE’S NAME BE INCLUDED IN THOSE HONORED AT PEACE AND JUSTICE PLAZA (2025-05-21/R-3)

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill approved naming the space in front of the old Post Office the Peace and Justice Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved the placement of a stone marker at the site that would display the names of residents who had given much of their lives to the causes of peace and justice in our community; and

WHEREAS, once a year, the Council Naming Committee may bring forward to the Council for consideration the names of persons nominated to be honored on the Peace and Justice Plaza marker in accordance with the Council Naming Committee criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Council Naming Committee voted unanimously to recommend the name of William Massengale, former lawyer who dedicated his career to defending capital cases and abolishing the death penalty in North Carolina, be included in those honored at Peace and Justice Plaza; and

WHEREAS, from 2009-2024 the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill has added the names of the following deceased advocates to the marker: Charlotte Adams, Henry Anderson III, James R. Brittian, Joe Herzenberg, Mildred Ringwalt, Hubert Robinson, Joe Straley, Lucy Straley, Gloria Williams, Yonni Chapman, Rebecca Clark, Charles M. Jones, Daniel H. Pollitt, Bill Thorpe, Dean E. Smith, Mildred Council, Harold Foster, Robert Seymour, Edith Wiggins, and Fred Battle; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill authorizes the Town Manager to include William Massengale’s name at the redesigned Peace and Justice Plaza.

This the 21ST day of May, 2025.