

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 (2026-04-15/R-1) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on April 15, 2026.



This the 16th day of April, 2026.

Brittney N. Hunt

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Town Clerk**

A RESOLUTION HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF MS. MAE BELLE MCLENDON (2026-04-15/R-1)

WHEREAS, on March 17th, 2026, our community lost the incomparable and beloved Mae Belle McLendon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mae, as many called her, was a pillar of the community who dedicated her life to public service, social justice, ministry, and spreading the divine love of God; and

WHEREAS, with a razor-sharp eye for detail, fierce love of order, limitless rolodex, and commitment to fairness and equity, Ms. Mae was a key player in ensuring that everything she touched was carried out with a spirit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mae knew the who, what, when, where, and why on just about everything going on in Chapel Hill and Carrboro and it was important to her that everyone else had that information too; and

WHEREAS, she was a "double Tar-Heel" receiving her Bachelors degree in Sociology and Master of Social Work from UNC- Chapel Hill; and

WHEREAS, she worked over 20 years for the Department of Corrections, and even after "retirement", worked part-time for the Town of Carrboro and the Marian Cheek Jackson Center; and

WHEREAS, as a proud member St. Paul A.M.E., you could always find Ms. Mae recruiting people for St. Paul's team for the Chapel Hill/Carrboro Crop Hunger Walk; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mae was committed to a lifetime of service, sharing her time and talents as a board member and faithful supporter of the Inter Faith Council, poll worker for the Board of Elections, and member of many local organizations and missions including the local chapter of the NAACP, Public School Foundation, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County and more; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mae was extremely proud of her daughter Ms. Anissa McLendon's organization the E3 Camp, which provides middle school students of color with activities, field trips, and skills in the Arts and S.T.E.M. fields; and

WHEREAS, in March, she received the Duke Energy Citizenship and Service Award from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce in recognition of the positive impact she has had on people's lives; and

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, March 24th, hundreds of friends and family gathered at United Church of Chapel Hill to celebrate the life of Ms. Mae Belle McLendon; and

WHEREAS, the church, which was standing room only, was full of folks across the immense landscape that Ms. Mae touched who gathered together for a beautiful homegoing service for one of the most prolific residents of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council do hereby acknowledge and celebrate the immense contributions of Ms. Mae Belle McLendon to our community and know she is peacefully at rest.

This the 15th day of April, 2026.