

**A Resolution Honoring the Service of
Mr. Jeffrey H. Batton**

That Whereas, the Village Council of Pinehurst, North Carolina wishes to acknowledge and express its gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Jeffrey H. Batton for 29 years of dedicated public service to its citizens; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton served from 1995 to 2001 as the first Parks and Recreation Director for the Village of Pinehurst; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton was promoted to the position of Assistant Village Manager for Operations in 2001; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton consistently exhibited fine moral character, impeccable integrity, exemplary leadership and acted in the utmost professional manner while leading substantial and long-lasting enhancements that improved the overall quality of life for all citizens of Pinehurst; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton was instrumental in acquiring land to build athletic fields and other park amenities thereby expanding park services across the Village and in the design and construction of the Cannon Park Community Center; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton played key roles in several capital projects including the design and construction of Pinehurst Fire Station #1, the acquisition and transition of the Given Memorial Library and Tufts Archives to the Village, and the Downtown Amenities Plan; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton was fundamental in leading the Village through the 1999, 2005, and 2014 US Open Championship events, in negotiations with the USGA to designate the Village of Pinehurst as the first US Open anchor site, and in negotiations with the USGA to establish a second headquarters in the Village of Pinehurst known as Golf House Pinehurst; and

Whereas, Mr. Batton acted as Interim Village Manager from December 2014 until July 2015.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina, in a Regular Meeting assembled this 28th day of May 2024 as follows:

Section 1. That the Village Council hereby expresses, on behalf of the citizens of Pinehurst, its great appreciation to Jeffrey H. Batton for his 29 years of faithful and dedicated public service to this community first as Parks and Recreation Director then as Assistant Village Manager for Operations.

Section 2. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the permanent minutes of the Village of Pinehurst and a copy thereof, duly executed by the Mayor, be presented to Mr. Batton as a token of our gratitude.

This Resolution passed and adopted this 28th day of May 2024.



VILLAGE OF PINEHURST
VILLAGE COUNCIL

By: 
Patrick Pizzella, Mayor