



Proclamation



RON STUTTS DAY

WHEREAS, Carrboro has “woken up” nearly every morning the past forty-three years with Ron Stutts, the host of the “Ron Stutts Show” on WCHL radio; and

WHEREAS, Ron has announced that he is retiring from WCHL, and that his last day on the air will be Friday, December 18, 2020: and

WHEREAS, Ron has had a lengthy, storied career as a radio broadcaster; although a handsome fellow, he would always say he “had a face for radio;” and

WHEREAS, a Rockingham, NC native, Ron came to Chapel Hill in 1977 after six years at station WRMT in Rocky Mount; and

WHEREAS, during his years at WCHL, also known as Chapelboro, Ron also hosted community events too numerous to count, many of which took place in Carrboro; for example, Ron was the emcee of many Fourth of July celebrations at Carrboro Town Commons; and

WHEREAS, on the Village Pride and Hometown Heroes segments of his morning show, Ron often featured Carrboro residents, business owners, non-profit directors, leaders, volunteers, and others over the years, highlighting the good work being done in our community; and

WHEREAS, earlier this year, when the COVID19 pandemic struck the country, Ron improvised so that the community could still hear him in the morning on WCHL, broadcasting from his home during the early weeks of the crisis; and

WHEREAS, while on the air, whenever noting the temperature outside, Ron would always say that the temperature was “a degree cooler” in Carrboro; Mayor Lavelle wants to tell Ron that wherever he is, in her opinion, that place “is a degree cooler;” and

WHEREAS, although we will all greatly miss “waking up” with Ron Stutts in the morning, we wish him the very best.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor of Carrboro, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim this Friday, December 18, 2020, as “Ron Stutts Day” in the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina. I urge all Carrboro residents to join me in thanking Ron for his years of service, and to send him good wishes for his well-earned retirement.

This the 14th day of December, 2020



Lydia E. Lavelle, Mayor