

***Rockingham Mayor Eugene McLaurin, II Proclaims  
April 5th, 2010  
George Mareno LeVander, Jr. Day***



Photo: Left to right: Julinia LeVander, George M. LeVander, Jr., Woody Gunter, Clerk of Session, and Eugene McLaurin II, Mayor of Rockingham congratulates George.

Rockingham Mayor Eugene McLaurin II read the Proclamation stating April 5th, 2010 as George Mareno LeVander, Jr. Day. Clerk of Session Woody Gunter read the Resolution.

George LeVander is also Past President of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Sandhills Chapter 1895 in Southern Pines, NC., an office he served in for twenty (20+) years, and is currently a member of the Chapter Membership Committee.

Congratulations to George LeVander as he continues to quietly serve various organizations in the community.

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## PROCLAMATION George Mareno LeVander, Jr. Day April 5, 2010

**WHEREAS**, George Mareno LeVander, Jr. was born on September 23, 1924 in Richmond County and has lived here his entire life; and

**WHEREAS**, during high school he worked various jobs to help his mother support the family which consisted of five additional siblings and in 1943 he graduated from Rockingham High School; and,

**WHEREAS**, he was drafted into the Army Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1946 at the age of 22 when he returned home and worked with several local firms; and

**WHEREAS**, in the summer of 1952 he began working with the Rockingham Post Office and retired on November 3, 1984 with 32 years of service, over 23 of which he served as a letter carrier in E. Rockingham; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 14, 1956 he married Julina Godbold from Cheraw, SC and they have one daughter, Martha, son-in-law Tony Anderson, two grandchildren, and one great grandson and the LeVanders recently celebrated 53 years of marriage; and

**WHEREAS**, he began attending First Presbyterian Church (Rockingham) in 1936 at the age of 12 and joined in the church in 1955 where he has sung in the church choir for 50 years as well as having 50 years perfect attendance in Sunday School; and

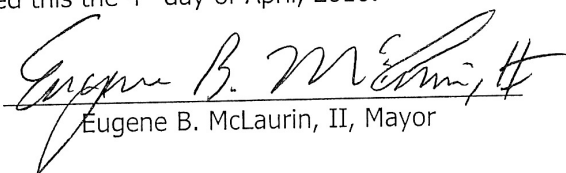
**WHEREAS**, George has been an exemplary church member having served both as a Deacon and Elder in the church, has served as secretary of the Presbyterian Men and for the previous 30 years has served as president of the Walker Bible Class (which was officially renamed the "Walker-LeVander Bible Class" on March 14, 2010 in his honor); and

**WHEREAS**, he shows his genuine Christian love for his fellowman through not only his church work, but also his devotion to many worthy organizations and projects with his wife, Julina, working along side him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Eugene B. McLaurin, II do hereby Proclaim, Monday, April 5, 2010 as "George Mareno LeVander, Jr. Day" in Rockingham, NC in honor and recognition of his many outstanding contributions to the welfare of our citizens and the overall betterment of our city and county.**

Presented this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

Signed:

  
Eugene B. McLaurin, II, Mayor

