



## **Resolution of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Honoring Mallory G. Martin**

**WHEREAS**, Mallory Gold Martin, a native of Cleveland County North Carolina, began his journey with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission in 1984 as a fish culturist where he worked in cold water fish production; and

**WHEREAS**, Mallory was quickly promoted to district fisheries biologist where he implemented fisheries research and management projects for a 12-county district in western NC; and

**WHEREAS**, Two years later, Mallory was promoted to Fish Production Coordinator where his suitcase included supervision of fish production and distribution operations at 1 coolwater and 3 coldwater fish hatcheries in western NC; and

**WHEREAS**, Under Mallory's professional leadership, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission developed one of the premier trout fisheries in the nation - a fishery that annually generates more than \$170 million in economic impact to western North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, In January 2001, Mallory was promoted to Regional Fisheries Supervisor where he improved operational performance and efficiency and leveraged resources by building partnerships with other agency divisions, administrative boards, affiliated agencies, non-governmental organizations and private citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Mallory was promoted in December 2008 to chief deputy director where he supervised the conservation divisions of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission; and

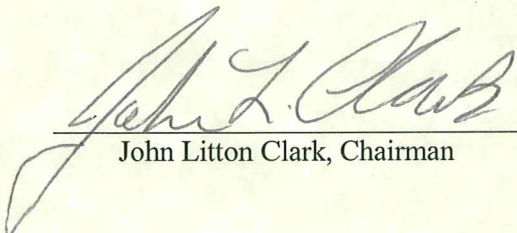
**WHEREAS**, Mallory, an impeccable "agency man," provided strategic leadership, vision, and operational advice to board, executive director, staff, and external partners, including driving the high-priority agency initiative to align agency resources with strategic plan outcomes,

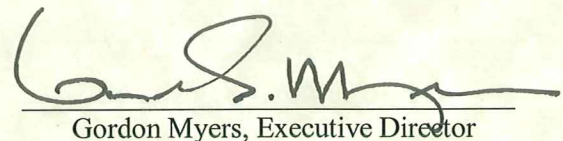
**WHEREAS**, Mallory's accomplishments throughout his distinguished 31-year career with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission reflect his resilient conservation ethic and reinforce the foundation necessary to sustain North Carolina's abundant and diverse wildlife resources and their habitats; and

**WHEREAS**, It is proper that Mallory is recognized for his meritorious service to the people of the great state of North Carolina.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission pays tribute and expresses its profound gratitude to Mallory Gold Martin, for his services rendered to the people of North Carolina and its wildlife resources.

Approved, this the 22<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015, in an official meeting by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

  
John Litton Clark, Chairman

  
Gordon Myers, Executive Director