



Serving Northeastern North Carolina Since 1962
Choanoke Area Development Association of NC, Inc.

**Resolution in Memory and Appreciation for the Life and Service of
Cleveland Augustus Blount, Jr.**

Whereas Cleveland Augustus Blount, Jr. was employed by Choanoke Area Development Association of North Carolina, Inc. (CADA) in 1969 as the Assistant Manager of the Ahoskie CADA Multi-Service Center, a position he held until 1973; and

Whereas, during this time, he demonstrated his life-long commitment to helping youth through his love of basketball and his community service; and

Whereas, in January 1990 Hertford County Board of Commissioners appointed him to represent that County on the Board of Choanoke Area Development Association of North Carolina, Inc. a position served consecutively for twenty-five years until 2015; and

Whereas, in 1991, he was chosen by his fellow Board Members to serve as President of this Association and continued to serve in this leadership role until 2007; and

Whereas, he joined with other CADA Board Members to shape this Association’s vision and mission of community service and opportunity for all people.

Whereas, during his tenure as President, this Association developed the Southgate Housing Development, Choanoke Meadows Subdivision, Woodland-Olney School Apartments, and Ahoskie High School Apartments, became the Head Start/Early Head Start Grantee for this region, and constructed an administrative building; and

Whereas, his volunteer service to families, children, and youth in Northeastern North Carolina inspired others to work to improve the quality of life for all people; and

Whereas, those he served have acknowledged his leadership and concern for all people and his lifelong work to enhance and enrich the lives of all; and

Whereas, in May 2007, he was inducted into The North Carolina Community Action Hall of Fame for his volunteer service to this Association and to this region; and

Whereas, The Board of Directors of Choanoke Area Development Association of North Carolina Inc. at its October 2018, Board Meeting voted unanimously to honor his leadership and dedicated service to this Association and to the people it serves; and

Be It Therefore Now Resolved, that this resolution in Memory and Appreciation for his life and service be presented to the family of Cleveland Augustus Blount, Jr. be published in the local newspaper and be included in the official minutes of this Association.

President

Date

Secretary/Treasurer

Date