

## Resolution Concerning Confederate Monument belonging to Jackson County, NC

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sylva, North Carolina is a diverse community made up of people from a multitude of different backgrounds, ethnicities, religions and opinions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sylva strives to treat all people equally and protect the wellbeing of all of its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners deem the Confederate Monument, which is currently located on the steps of the Jackson County Library Complex, and therefore overlooks the Main Street of Sylva, NC, to be a divisive symbol that only tells a particular part of our history, while ignoring the lives and suffering of others who have contributed equally to our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners that they request the County of Jackson take whatever steps necessary to permanently relocate the Confederate Monument to a location outside the municipal limits of Sylva.

Adopted this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020



Lynda Sossamon, Mayor  
Town of Sylva

Attest:



Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk  
Town of Sylva