## A RESOLUTION IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF JERRY AUSTIN REXRODE

## JULY 29, 1946 - APRIL 22, 2020

WHEREAS, **JERRY AUSTIN REXRODE** was a lifelong Highland County resident who exemplified public service to his community in many ways including, but in no way limited to:

- ♦ Serving in the United States Army
- Establishing Rexrode Masonry and Tile, Inc. fifty years ago, which grew
  to become one of the largest employers in the County
- Working tirelessly to support the Highland County Fair, ultimately serving as President of the Highland County Fair Association from 2001 until 2012
- Serving as a member of the Highland County Board of Supervisors from 1996 until 2011, during which time he accomplished, among many other things, the following:
  - Performed maintenance and improved the Highland
    County Courthouse through the purchase of a new
    furnace and other improvements
  - Faithfully pushed and prodded state agencies to allocate
    funding for improvements to Highland County roads

- Successfully persuaded VDOT to place guard rails along
  U. S. Route 250 for the safety of Highland residents and
  visitors
- Spearheaded the successful completion of the Highland
  County Pool Complex
- Diligently worked with state and federal officials to complete the Monterey Sidewalk Project, now known as the community path/trail that provides a recreational walking/jogging/cycling loop in Monterey and that also provides a sidewalk from the school campus to the intersection of U.S. Route 220 and U.S. Route 250
- Secured the initial E-911 funding for state-mandated addressing for all parcels of land
- Worked with state officials to manage the statemandated closure of the Highland County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Highland County Board of Supervisors finds it is appropriate to honor and remember **JERRY AUSTIN REXRODE** as a true servant of Highland County, who helped many without being asked or expecting payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of Highland County, the Highland County Board of Supervisors does recognize, honor and forever remember JERRY AUSTIN REXRODE and expresses its gratitude for his life and for his

many years of dedicated service to the people of Highland County.

The County Administrator is directed to publish this Resolution in <u>The Recorder</u>, and to ask that it be broadcast on WVLS.

Dated: May 7, 2020

THE HIGHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY:

David W. Blanehard, Jr., Chairman

TESTE: Roberta a Lambert

Roberta A. Lambert, Čounty Administrator

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