

RESOLUTION NO. R-11-13

“Love Lane Day”

WHEREAS, The Waynesville Historic Preservation Commission recently presented a resolution to the Town of Waynesville Board of Aldermen seeking to have Love Lane, a major residential street, duly recognized for its prominence and historical value to the town, and to designate Love Lane Day in recognition of the birthday of Colonel Robert Love, Waynesville’s founder, and

WHEREAS, Love Lane is traditionally accepted as Waynesville’s oldest residential street, the first house having been erected there about 1870, prior to Waynesville’s incorporation in 1871, by Captain M.H. Love, grandson of Waynesville’s founder, Colonel Robert Love, who further provided lots for his children to build homes on his estate, with two married daughters and one son having done so, and

WHEREAS, Love Lane has since been the home of many prominent citizens who contributed to Waynesville’s growth and prominence during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Among these citizens are such names as Captain M.H. Love, Dr. J.F. Abel, Hugh Love, James Stringfield, Rev. Joseph Arnold, R.N. Barber, Judge W.L. Norwood, F.A. Burgin, C.A. Haynes, E.J. Robeson, Dr. N.M. Medford, W.A. Hyatt, Clyde H. Ray, Sr. and Kimsey Howell, and

WHEREAS, additional verification of historical facts regarding Love Lane may be found in a recent book entitled “The Early History of Love Lane”, dated 2010, authored by Ann Melton and on file for historic research at the Haywood County Library in Waynesville, NC.

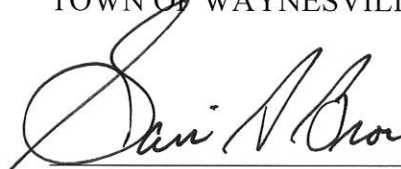
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Waynesville Board of Aldermen that August 23, the birthday of Colonel Robert Love, be designated

“LOVE LANE DAY” AUGUST 23

And to encourage Waynesville’s citizens to duly recognize Love Lane’s historic significance and observe the day of August 23 in ways appropriate to its importance and significance.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2013.

TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE



Gavin A. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:



Eddie Ward, Deputy Town Clerk

