

**RESOLUTION FOR NAMING OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS' MEETING CHAMBER AS THE STONY D. RUSHING  
BOARD MEETING CHAMBER**

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Commissioners regularly deliberates on County matters, meets with members of the community, and conducts other business in the conference room, located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the Union County Government Center, 500 North Main Street, Monroe, NC (the "Board's Meeting Chamber"); and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to name the Board's conference meeting room after a person who has made significant contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life in Union County and is widely recognized and highly regarded for his work in the community, particular service to the residents of Union County through membership and leadership on the Union County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Stony D. Rushing served on the Union County Board of Commissioners for over 12 years, from 2002-2006, and again from 2014 until his untimely passing on August 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rushing was twice chosen by the Board to serve as Chair, a leadership role in which he was serving at the time of his death; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rushing always served on the Board with passion and zeal on behalf of Union County residents; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rushing also served Union County and the State of North Carolina in many other ways, including serving as the Union District Chairman for the Boy Scouts of America from 2006-2008 and being honored as the 2013 NC Governor's Conservation Achievement Award winner; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career of public service, Commissioner Rushing made a significant contributions to enhance the quality of life for residents of Union County; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Rushing is widely recognized across the County and State for his distinguished public service and work on behalf of the Union County community; and

WHEREAS, in light of his highly impactful and long-standing public and community service, particularly through service on the Union County Board of Commissioners, it is truly an appropriate honor to name the Board's conference meeting room after Commissioner Rushing; and

WHEREAS, naming of the Board's conference meeting room after Commissioner Rushing ensures that his name will be associated with an important location in which the Board serves the people of Union County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Union County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. The Board hereby names the Board's conference meeting room as the Commissioner Stony D. Rushing Board Room.
2. By virtue of this action, in accordance with Section 2.2 of the Union County Facility Naming Policy ("Policy"), the Board hereby makes all necessary exceptions to the Policy, including, without limitation, to Sections 2.1.5 and 3.

Adopted this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Lynn G. West, Clerk to the Board

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J.R. Rowell, Chairman