

County of Buncombe
Proclamation

HONORING

GENE BELL

WHEREAS, Gene Bell has been employed for 25 years as the Director of Maintenance and Construction, Chief Executive Officer of the Asheville Housing Authority, and since 2005, Executive Director of the Brevard Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, Gene Bell has left a positive mark on every tenant and employee of the Asheville Housing Authority, Public and Elected Officials of Buncombe County, the City of Asheville, State of North Carolina, and US Government Officials; and

WHEREAS, Gene continues to advocate and fight for all citizens of our community; and

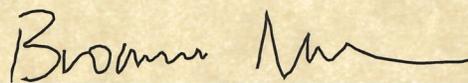
WHEREAS, Gene is committed to his involvement in the community. He has served on several boards, most recently, The Asheville City Schools Board for eight years where he served as Chairman for six years, The Board of Directors for the North Carolina Housing Authority Risk and Retention Pool, and The Board of Directors for Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College. Gene was recently appointed to the Buncombe County Planning Board and he serves as Chairman of the Board; and

WHEREAS, Gene's primary interest continues to be improving the quality of life for the residents of Asheville and Buncombe County and securing a positive future for youth within our community

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That August 6, 2019 be, and hereby is proclaimed as "Gene Bell Day" in Buncombe County
2. That all Buncombe County Citizens are encouraged to recognize the many contributions of Gene Bell to our community
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption

Adopted this 6th day of August, 2019
Board of Commissioners for Buncombe County by:



Brownie Newman, Chairman