



RESOLUTION
In Recognition and Appreciation
Over the Mountain Volunteer Group

WHEREAS, the Amateur Radio Emergency Service, ARES, consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communications duty in the public service when disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, ARES represents an honorable group of men and women in Cleveland and Gaston Counties dedicated to providing communication in emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, ARES volunteered to provide information, communicating by radio from over thirty locations along the bike portion of the 2008 Over the Mountain Triathlon; and

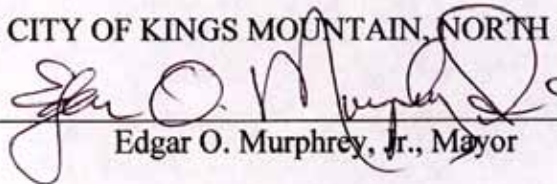
WHEREAS, ARES greatly enhanced safety and communication between First Responders and the Event Management Team in a very well organized and professional manner serving to protect athletes and the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edgar O. Murphrey, Jr., Mayor of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina and the City Council do hereby proclaim ARES as the Outstanding Volunteer Group for the 9th 2008 Over the Mountain Triathlon.

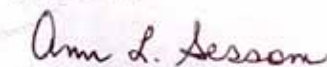
Proclaimed this the 24th day of June, 2008.

THE CITY OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

BY


Edgar O. Murphrey, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann L. Sessom, CMC
City Clerk