

TOWN OF TAYLORSVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, James Vernon Taylor is a world renowned singer and songwriter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor's musical career skyrocketed in the early 1970's with hit singles including "Fire and Rain" and "Shower the People" and "You've Got a Friend"; and

WHEREAS, He has also had chart topping platinum albums sales of over 10 million copies; and

WHEREAS, He has won 5 Grammy Awards and been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000 and received a National Medal of the Arts in 2001 and in November of 2015, he was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and in December of 2016 was celebrated at the 39th Kennedy Center Honors; and

WHEREAS, James Taylor spent his formative years in North Carolina and maintained lifelong ties to the state.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Taylorsville, I do hereby deem it an honor and pleasure to Proclaim April 23rd thru April 30th, 2017 in the Town of Taylorsville as

James Taylor Week



George B. Holleman

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Mayor