



Office of the Mayor  
Bryan S. Franklin  
Joseph Nathan Trapp, Sr. Proclamation  
August 3, 2021  
Town of Blythewood, South Carolina

**WHEREAS**, Joseph Nathan Trapp, Sr. was born on December 6, 1942 in Blythewood, South Carolina to the late Thomas Marion Trapp and Nannie Eloise Branham Trapp; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph was an active member of the Blythewood Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and

**WHEREAS**, Through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and devotion to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Joseph honored his covenants; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph was a hard worker. If hard work was a recipe for success, he would be the most successful person around; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph began his career as a meat cutter and eventually started two successful businesses, Red Knoll Landscaping and Joe Trapp's Stone Ground Yellow Grits and Cornmeal; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph was a skilled woodworker and many of his wood projects could be found in the local BP in Blythewood; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph never met a stranger and was well-loved by everyone he met; and

**WHEREAS**, Joseph was the happiest when he was surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** I, Bryan S. Franklin, Mayor of the Town of Blythewood and the Town Council Members, on behalf of our community, proudly recognize and honor Joseph Nathan Trapp, Sr. on a life well lived, and hereby proclaim that today, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day of August in the year of Our Lord, 2021, be known throughout the Town of Blythewood as Joseph Nathan Trapp, Sr. Day.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Blythewood on this day, the third day of August, in the year of Our Lord, 2021.



Bryan S. Franklin, Mayor