

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS from medieval times, a Key to the City has been awarded to outstanding civic contributors standing in a special position of trust to the citizens of a town, including organizations; and

WHEREAS, YADKIN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES is a cooperative effort of churches, individuals and non-profit agencies unified for the purpose of sharing Christ's love by providing daily necessities to the less fortunate in our community, including the Town of East Bend.

WHEREAS In November 2000, a site for Yadkin Christian Ministries was opened in East Bend. The East Bend ministry satellite office moved into a spacious, renovated facility at 118 East NC 67 Hwy Bypass in 2019.

WHEREAS each week, trained volunteers gather at the Yadkinville and East Bend locations to minister to people in need. Food is provided, and assistance with utilities, medicine, and many other necessities of life are made available. All assistance is paid directly to the provider.

WHEREAS Yadkin Christian Ministries is a place where people can find a caring ear, a shoulder to cry on, and a brother or sister to lean on in troublesome times. Additional possibilities for assistance are available at the Yadkinville office for seniors at least 60 years old.

WHEREAS Yadkin Christian Ministries has responded to the COVID crisis by increasing its efforts to serve those in need in the Town of East Bend

NOW, THEREFORE, Archie Hicks, Mayor of the Town of East Bend, with the unanimous concurrence of the Commissioners of the Town of East Bend, on behalf of the grateful citizens of East Bend, award the Key to the Town of East Bend to Yadkin Christian Ministries.

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, I call upon the residents of the Town of East Bend to join me and the Town Commissioners in honoring and commending Yadkin Christian Ministries for its contribution to our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Town of East Bend.



Archie B. Hicks, Jr.

Archie Hicks, Mayor