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Mayor Susan Kluttz Responds to Citizen Requests for American Flags to be Lowered and Draped in Honor of the Two Fallen Salisbury Firefighters

Salisbury, NC_March 12, 2008 – Mayor Susan Kluttz, speaking on behalf of the Salisbury City Council and the City of Salisbury, and in response to many requests by citizens, respectfully encourages that American flags throughout the community, be flown at half staff in honor of the two fallen Salisbury firefighters. Kluttz encourages voluntary participation through sunset on Thursday, March 13. American flags that are posted at a stationary position are to be draped with a black sash or a black ribbon.

Mayor Kluttz shares, “Our entire community mourns the loss of these two outstanding individuals who gave their lives in service to our City. We ask for your continued thoughts and prayers, as we honor two of Salisbury’s bravest.”

For more information regarding visitation, memorial and funeral arrangements for the two fallen firefighters, please visit the Lyerly Funeral Home online at www.lyerlyfuneralhome.com and at 704-633-9031.

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