

North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature



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NC Senior Tar Heel Legislature Inducts George Holleman as Alternate for Alexander County

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At its first General Session of 2022, the North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature inducted local resident George Holleman as Alternate for Alexander County.

Holleman grew up in Taylorsville, NC, and earned a Master's degree from Appalachian State University 1976, working as a Medical Laboratory Technologist. As the Mayor of Taylorsville, a role he has held for twelve years, Holleman says, "I love volunteering my time for the Town of Taylorsville and the seniors of Alexander County."

He has served as a Lay Pastor at New Salem Presbyterian Church in Stony Point, which was a host site for Meals on Wheels. He states, "I became acquainted with the people and programs then and have become more of an advocate since my appointment." He and Paulette Huffman, STHL Alexander Delegate, frequently visit the Alexander Senior Center to engage with the older adults benefitting from the services offered there.

As a member of the Executive Committee of the Western Piedmont Council of Governments (WPCOG Region E), based in Hickory, NC, Holleman understands the funding streams and processes behind supportive services for older adults. The WPCOG expressed, "We are excited for Mr. Holleman to join NCSTHL on behalf of Region E. He has done great work as Mayor for the Town of Taylorsville, and we look forward to working with him to improve the lives of seniors in our region."

Holleman's addition to the NCSTHL will give him a powerful platform to work towards improving the quality of life for older adults not only in Alexander County, but across the entire state. He welcomes opportunities to speak with residents, stakeholders, and community groups in the county in support of his role as an advocate for older adults.

For more information, contact George Holleman at George.b.holleman@gmail.com or 828-234-8556. Additionally, visit ncseniortarheellegislature.org or contact Allison Brown, NCSTHL Public Relations Chair, katbrown1029@gmail.com or 336-940-8185.

About the NC STHL: The North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature was created by the North Carolina General Assembly with the passage of Senate Bill 479 in July of 1993. Its purpose is to identify the most pressing issues facing older adults across the state and propose to the NC General Assembly legislation that will improve their quality of life. It is comprised of delegates and alternates representing each of North Carolina's 100 counties, supported by the area agencies on aging of the state's sixteen service areas.

Please visit the Western Piedmont Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging for additional resources at this link: <https://www.wpcog.org/area-agency-on-aging>.

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