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Board Recognizes 2019 Hometown Heroes

DINWIDDIE, VA – The Board of Supervisors recognized the County’s 2019 *Hometown Heroes* during the evening session of their February 19, 2019 meeting. The program began in 2015 as a way to highlight the contributions of Dinwiddie County citizens, in recognition of Black History Month. In order to be eligible, nominees must be a native or current resident of Dinwiddie County, and have made a significant contribution in one or more specified areas. These areas include: government, law enforcement, education, public safety, the faith community, business, the advancement of civil rights, and agriculture. This year’s honorees are Elizabeth Mabry Tucker and Ralph Daniel Ruffin, Sr.

Elizabeth Mabry Tucker is a lifelong resident of Dinwiddie County, and was nominated for her contributions in the areas of education, business, and the faith community. While not a native of Dinwiddie, **Ralph Daniel Ruffin, Sr.** has spent the majority of his adult life in the County. He was nominated for his contributions in the areas of government, education, public safety, and the faith community.

William “Bill” Chavis, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors stated, “The Hometown Heroes program began in 2015 as a way to recognize the accomplishments of Dinwiddie citizens.” Chavis continued, “The recognition meeting has become one of the highlights of our Board calendar.” County Administrator, Kevin Massengill shared “Hometown Heroes walk among us each and every day. This recognition, allows us to share their rich and diverse background and life experiences with the community. Ms. Tucker and Mr. Ruffin have each made significant contributions to Dinwiddie County, and it is an honor to present them with this recognition.”

To learn more about the 2019 Hometown Heroes, visit: www.dinwiddieva.us.

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