

# RESOLUTION

The Leadership Committee of Trinity Historical Society and Preservation of Church History Committee  
Proclaims the Dedication of The Bob and Linda Yates Heritage Center

WHEREAS, **Charles Robert “Bob” Yates** and **Linda Frances Herold** combined their talents, creating a formidable union to take on any challenge put before them, beginning with their wedding June 19, 1948, lasting over 71 years, with caring and compassion for each other as well as those around them, accompanied by their love of church history, and

WHEREAS, Linda was founder and chief editor of the *Monthly Tidings* from 1974-1995, earning the 1990 honor of top newsletter nationwide of churches with more than 1000 members, and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Linda was the chairperson of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Trinity United Methodist Church, and

WHEREAS, in 1999 Linda edited and published *Trinity United Methodist Church: Tallahassee’s First Church 1824-1999*, and

WHEREAS, Linda and Bob took the reins of Trinity United Methodist Church’s Preservation of Church History Committee in 2003 from Jamie and Vernon Parramore, and

WHEREAS, in 2009 Linda and Bob Yates envisioned and created The Heritage Room in Trinity’s education building where church members and visitors could research Trinity’s history from its beginning in 1824; view Linda’s mural of the timeline of our history with photos, descriptions and graphics; admire many historical relics; read *Tidings*, bulletins, *Crossroads*, *Quarterly Conference Minutes*, membership records and UMW Minutes; sit in a pew and view stained glass windows, both from the 1893 church, and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Linda and Bob spearheaded the organization of the Trinity Historical Society in order to expand the work of preserving the history of Trinity and involve additional members in doing so, and

WHEREAS, in April 4, 2018 the Leadership Committee of Trinity Historical Society and Preservation of History Committee was established, and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2020, our beloved Charles Robert “Bob” Yates died here in his native Tallahassee, just six days shy of his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, and we acknowledge his professional design of the Yates Heritage Center, and

WHEREAS, in 2020 we declare that the Trinity Archives Room shall be known as The Bob and Linda Yates Center.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Leadership Committee of Trinity Historical Society and Preservation of Church Historical Committee, on behalf of the full congregation of the Church, does hereby express to Linda and Bob Yates, a deep and heartfelt gratitude for the many blessings they have brought to Trinity and to the Tallahassee Community, and, further, does acknowledge that their service, example, and divine messages have enriched souls and enlightened minds to the Glory of God with Christian love and obedience.

Adopted in official meeting of the Committee on this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, at Tallahassee, Florida.

Chairman of the Committee Attest:

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Rhonda Work

Committee Members:

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Dot Binger

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Pamela C. Crosby

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Sally Huggins

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Judy Tait Levy

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E. Lynn McLarty

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Mary Margaret Rogers

Honorary Committee Members:

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The Rev. Dr. Wayne Wiatt, Senior Pastor

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The Rev. Neal Avirett, Associate Pastor

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Dr. Nick Quinton, Director of Discipleship & Adult Ministries