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### **City of Burlington Honors COVID-19 Victims on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.**

BURLINGTON, NC— Across the globe, the Coronavirus pandemic has brought economic, social, and physical hardship as well as a devastating loss of life.

The City of Burlington ask residents and businesses to take a moment on January 19, 2021 at 5:30pm to voluntarily turn on porch lights and light up their store fronts in remembrance of all the lives lost in Alamance County due to COVID-19. We would also like to ask churches to ring their bells if possible, at 5:30pm.

As of 1/12/2021 Alamance County has lost 180 residents to COVID-19, a sizable number of these persons lived in Burlington.

The City of Burlington will place luminaries representing the number of lives lost in Alamance County on the front lawn of the Municipal Building located at 425 S. Lexington Avenue. These will be in place that evening for the public to drive-by and view from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. This time coincides with the Virtual City Council Meeting to be held that same date.

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Our Mission:

“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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