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Dear Friends,

With the tragic passing of Mayor Edward Mackey, the Town of Leesburg has lost its greatest champion and its strongest voice. Cherokee County has lost one of its most outstanding civic leaders and a true friend.

Mayor Mackey worked tirelessly for Leesburg and the people that he loved. The great growth and opportunity found in Leesburg are due to his vision. He wasn't just a dreamer; he was a doer and could often be found in the thick of any project being done for the betterment of his town.

The great accomplishments achieved by Edward Mackey in developing Leesburg's infrastructure have continued to help attract and grow industry to this day. He played a key role in either bringing or expanding every major industry that is in the town today. Whether it was traveling to Montgomery to lobby for his beloved town or here at home, Mayor Mackey fought hard to bring economic growth and recreational opportunities to his beloved Leesburg.

In tribute to this great public servant, flags at all county offices shall be flown at half staff beginning tomorrow until he is laid to rest. All of us in Cherokee County will continue to lift up his family in our thoughts and prayers.

On Behalf of the Commission,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kirk Day", written over a horizontal line.

J. Kirk Day
Probate Judge & County Commission Chairman