**Education**

1991 Graduate of East Carolina University Batchelor of Science in Management

Concentration in Entrepreneurship and Small Business

**Professional Experience and Affiliations**

Owner of Annie V’s Inc. retail florist in Clayton NC since 1990

National Education Specialist with Teleflora

American Institute of Floral Designers(AIFD)-2024 National Symposium Coordinator

Member of the National Board of Directors, AIFD

Former Chairman of the Board for the North Carolina State Florist Association

Past President of AIFD Southern Chapter

**Political Experience**

Elected Mayor of Town of Clayton NC in 2003 (currently serving 6th four year term)

Elected to Clayton Town Council in 1996 serving as councilmember and Mayor Pro Tem

**NCLM Experience-Member beginning 2003 to present**

Co-chair of the 2030 City Vision Committee

Task force member to restructure RMS back as a part of the NCLM

RMS Board of Trustees appointed by President Bob Matheny

Vice-chairman of the RMS Board of Trustees

NCLM Mayors Association committee member created a vision, purpose and logo for the North Carolina League of Municipalities Mayors Association

Current member of the Executive Committee

Executive Committee multiple appointments by various Presidents

Selection team for the last two NCLM Executive Directors

Board member representing District 4 (6 years)

Inaugural graduate of the Advanced Leadership Core program, UNC School of Government