

## Hyde County Recognizes Service of Swan Quarter Watershed Committee Members

The County of Hyde hosted a reception and special presentation on Monday, June 3, 2019 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Hyde Government Center recognizing the families of William "Billy" Farrow Williams (January 17, 1929 - May 3, 2019) and Calvin Blythe Davis (May 1, 1955 - June 5th, 2018). The Board of Commissioners and Manager, Kris Cahoon Noble presented two resolutions recognizing both of these men for their exemplary community service on the Swan Quarter Watershed Steering Committee. William "Billy" Farrow Williams and Calvin Blythe Davis's committed service was instrumental in seeing the Swan Quarter Dike to fruition. Therefore, protecting and enriching the lives of others in this community.

William "Billy" Farrow Williams served for over 38 years on the Swan Quarter Watershed Steering committee and was one of the founding members of the committee. Mr. Billy as we called him, served in many capacities through the years in seeing this project from its inception to completion.

Calvin Blythe Davis, served for over 10 years taking his mother Alma Lee C. Davis's seat on this committee when she suffered failing health. Mrs. Alma Lee C. Davis served on the committee when it was formed until Blythe, as we knew him, stepped in on her behalf to serve.



Family of Billy Williams



Family of Calvin Davis

Mr. Billy and Blythe made a difference in our community and Swan Quarter is able to continue to thrive because of that commitment. To each of their families we offer our deepest condolences and we hold a special place in our hearts for your loved ones. The granite plaques presented will be hung in the Hyde Government Center on our memory wall as a tribute for their dedicated service.

The Swan Quarter Watershed Committee with the support of the Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District Supervisors and Staff oversees the maintenance and operation of the

Swan Quarter Watershed covering over 17.7 miles of dike and sheet wall pile ensuring that it operates as designed. This committee meets quarterly and is made up of 9 committee members. Tony Carawan serves as the Chairman of this committee.