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## **Statement on the Death of Keith Crisco**

The City of Asheboro is saddened to learn of the death of former City Council member Keith Crisco. Mr. Crisco served 1 and 1/2 terms on the City Council prior to his appointment as the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce in January, 2009. During his time on the City Council, he consistently demonstrated the intellect and steadfastness that made him so successful. In addition to his exceptional public service record which also included time on the Asheboro City Schools Board of Education, Mr. Crisco served on several non-profit boards and organizations and was an accomplished businessman, having helped to launch Asheboro Elastics Company in 1986.

"Keith was an excellent leader and public servant," according to Mayor David Smith. "His service to the City of Asheboro and the State of North Carolina serves as a testimony to his love of family, community, and our State."

The City of Asheboro wishes to express its heartfelt condolences to Keith's family, friends and colleagues on behalf of the entire organization and community. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone that was fortunate enough to know Mr. Crisco or whose lives were improved by his remarkable life.

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