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### **Counties Council Honours Mayor Herb Scott with Café Dedication at New G. Tackaberry and Family Home**

BROCKVILLE, ON – At its meeting on September 25, 2025, the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville formally recognized Mayor Herb Scott for his outstanding contributions to the region by dedicating the café at the newly constructed G. Tackaberry and Family Home in his honour.

Mayor Scott, long-serving Mayor of the Township of Athens and dedicated member of Counties Council, was celebrated for his leadership and vision, which were instrumental in the development of the new long-term care facility. His commitment to enhancing care for seniors across Leeds and Grenville was acknowledged during a special presentation at the Council meeting.

Just prior to the presentation from Warden Corinna Smith-Gatcke, Mayor Scott was surprised by the arrival of his family, friends, and colleagues, who entered the gallery to join in the tribute. The moment added a heartfelt touch to an already emotional and meaningful occasion.

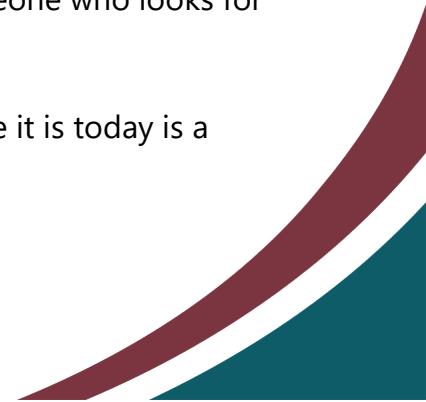
Although the permanent plaque for the café will be installed at a later date, Mayor Scott was presented with a framed certificate marking the dedication.

"It's a privilege for me to join today in recognizing your lifetime of selfless and humble service to your community, neighbours, friends, and family," said MP Michael Barrett.

"The thoughtfulness and professionalism really is an example for anyone who seeks to hold public office."

"It's a wonderful unanimous decision by Counties Council to honour someone who looks for recognition the least, but deserves it the most," said MPP Steve Clark.

"The amount of effort you put in around this table to get this home where it is today is a testament to your tenacity and your love for your community."

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"No one is more deserving than you, Mr. Scott," said Warden Corinna Smith-Gatcke.

"The café, for those who don't know, is a beautiful space right inside the main entrance, which with your quiet kindness, Sir, is a perfect spot to welcome those coming to reside or visit in the new G. Tackaberry and Family Home."

"We hope that all those who sit in that café understand what community is about, and why it's important to support your community."

Mayor Scott thanked all those in attendance, from the bottom of his heart, for the tribute.

The plaque outside the café will officially read, "This café is dedicated to Herb Scott, Mayor of the Township of Athens and a long-serving member of the Council of the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Mayor Scott's vision, leadership, and unwavering commitment was instrumental in the development of this Home. His legacy lives on in the dignity and quality of care provided here, and his impact will continue to be felt throughout the community for years to come."

The G. Tackaberry and Family Home represents a significant investment in the future of long-term care in our region, and the café dedication ensures that Mayor Scott's legacy will be felt by residents, staff, and families for generations to come.

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