

## MIKE RALEY AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS ORDER OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

In ceremonies held at the Curtis Media Group headquarters in Raleigh, NC, longtime employee Mike Raley was awarded the prestigious "Order of the Long Leaf Pine". The award was presented on Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup> by former NC Attorney General, Secretary of State and candidate for Governor, Rufus Edmisten during a lunchtime ceremony.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine, created in 1965, is an honor that can be granted in the U.S. state of North Carolina. The Longleaf Pine is the official state tree of North Carolina.

The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is among the most prestigious awards presented by the Governor of North Carolina. The Order of the Long Leaf Pine is presented to individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state. Contributions to their communities, extra effort in their careers, and many years of service to their organizations are some of the guidelines by which recipients are selected for this award.





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