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City of Salisbury to Hold Sentinel #2 Sculpture Dedication

Salisbury, NC_March 11, 2009 – The City of Salisbury announces that *Sentinel #2*, a stainless steel sculpture by local artist Michael Baker, will be dedicated on Tuesday, March 17 at approximately 3 pm. The afternoon ceremony will take place within the plaza area, located at the intersection of East Fisher and South Lee Streets.

On loan from Baker, the nine-foot sculpture was previously displayed for six months during 2008. Subsequently, the piece was purchased by Edward and Susan Norvell and gifted to the City of Salisbury for permanent display. Commissioned by corporations, universities, cities, governments, and individuals, Mr. Baker currently has many installations throughout the country.

Mayor Susan Klutz shares, “Speaking on behalf of the Salisbury City Council, I would like to sincerely thank Edward and Susan Norvell for this beautiful and generous gift to our City. The artistic talents of Mr. Baker offer an innovative and inspiring piece for our downtown area. We are sincerely honored and thankful to have received this stunning contemporary sculpture.”

The public is cordially invited to attend the dedication service, which will feature comments from the Mayor, Baker, and the Norvells. For more information regarding this project or dedication service details, please contact Urban Design Planner Lynn Raker at 704-638-5235. For more information regarding Baker’s work, please visit his website at www.michaelbaker.com.

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