

Of
November as CrimeStoppers Month

WHEREAS, Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStoppers, a joint collaboration of Buncombe County and the City of Asheville, was established in 1983 and held its first meeting in November of that year; and

WHEREAS, November, 2013 will be the 30th Anniversary of Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStoppers; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStoppers has received thousands of tips leading to the apprehension of individuals wanted by law enforcement, the identification and arrest of perpetrators of criminal acts, the recovery of stolen property and the seizure of unlawful drugs within Buncombe County and the City of Asheville; and

WHEREAS, the success of Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStoppers can be attributed to the continued support of the Buncombe County Sheriff's Office and the Asheville Police Department along with local businesses, community organizations and concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, Buncombe County is committed to maintaining a safe community and encouraging citizens to watch out for each other and to report crimes to the appropriate authorities.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That this Board, on behalf of all Buncombe County citizens, does hereby proclaim November, 2013 as

"CrimeStoppers Month"

in Buncombe County.

2. That this Board does hereby extend our sincere thanks to everyone who has made Asheville-Buncombe CrimeStopper a successful and effective program.
3. That this proclamation be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 15th day of October, 2013.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN