

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AWARDING A SERVICE FIREARM TO A RETIRING DEPUTY OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute Section 20-187.2, the local body of a law enforcement agency shall award a retiring deputy his or her badge and may, in its discretion, award the deputy's service firearm; and
- WHEREAS, the County of Buncombe provides the service firearm of a deputy who retires through the North Carolina Local Government Retirement System with ten (10) or more years of service to Buncombe County as a deputy sheriff or who retires due to medical disability; and
- WHEREAS, Gary Rickman has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from October 1, 1989 through July 1, 2015 as a full time sworn deputy.
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Rickman for his service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding him his badge and the service firearm that he carried at the time of his retirement, a Glock Model 17, serial number SLR 490; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That Gary Rickman's badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. SLR 490 are declared surplus and that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to Gary Rickman in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.
2. That this resolution be effective upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this the 4th day of August, 2015

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

COUNTY ATTORNEY