

of  
**Appreciation for the  
Buncombe County Sheriff's Department**

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**WHEREAS,** Buncombe County Sheriff's Department professionals play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** the problems of crime touch and affect all segments of our society and can undermine and erode the moral and economic strengths of our community and our citizens if uncontrolled; and

**WHEREAS,** our Sheriff's Department officers recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property; by protecting them against violence and disorder; and by protecting the innocent against deception and intimidation and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS,** law enforcement is an essential yet hazardous profession that often presents grave risks to those who are involved in the delivery of service and protection; and

**WHEREAS,** this Board is proud of our men and women who bravely serve their communities to make our County a better place to live in these trying times.

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

1. That this Board does officially express its continued support and appreciation for the work of the men and women who are employed by the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department.
2. That all citizens in Buncombe County are hereby encouraged to join this Board in carrying a message of respect and appreciation to these outstanding law enforcement officers.

**THIS** the 2nd day of August, 2016.

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN