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**Board Resolution of the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department
In Recognition and Appreciation of Chief Anthony Penland
Being Elected As the President of the North Carolina State Firefighters Association**

Duly Passed on August 21, 2018

Whereas Chief Anthony Penland has always been mindful of the promotion and protection of all Firefighters and has worked tirelessly toward these and other noteworthy goals.

Whereas Chief Anthony Penland has provided outstanding leadership and guidance to all Firefighters.

Whereas Chief Anthony Penland faithfully and with honor, integrity and great distinction Has served the Swannanoa Community and the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department since 1990.

Whereas Chief Anthony Penland becomes the very first Firefighter associated with a Buncombe County Fire Department to be elected as President of the State of North Carolina Firefighters Association.

Resolved that Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors formally acknowledges and extends its profound appreciation to Chief Anthony Penland for his many years of service to the Swannanoa Community and the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department and his commitment to lead the 51,000 North Carolina Firefighters as the President of the North Carolina Firefighters Association.

As directed in an unanimous vote by the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors and acting in my capacity as Chairman of the Board of said Directors, I hereby sign this resolution.

Ronald W. Hillabrand, Chairman of the Board of the Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Department