



WHEREAS, Gaston County employs approximately fifteen hundred dedicated employees; and,

WHEREAS, each year, these employees nominate and select from among themselves the most Outstanding Gaston County Employees; and,

WHEREAS, an Outstanding Gaston County Employee is one who has rendered excellent service, performed in a manner that has won the respect and admiration of his/her peers, and exhibited an attitude and professionalism to be emulated by others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners commends

**Carolyn Beaver, Craig Blaine, Corporal Jamie Burns, Jennifer Easler, Jan Hubers, Steven Rector, Debra Trogdon-Livingston, Paul Ward, Jamie Wilkinson, Emily Winfrey, Joseph Toney, Officer John Kaiser, Dr. Kristine Blankenship and Captain Stephen Jentsch**

and expresses its appreciation for the exceptional and dedicated work of all the Gaston County Outstanding Employees of the Year for 2016.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Allen R. Fraley

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Tom Keigher

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Donald J. Grant, Jr.

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Tracy L. Philbeck

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Bob Hovis

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Ronald E. Worley, Vice-Chairman

To be Adopted the 28<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2017