



WHEREAS, On March 24, 1986, Marcella D. McCaskill "Cella" began her long and devoted career with Gaston County as Deputy Clerk to the Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, Marcella worked continuously for thirty years in the Clerk's office, providing assistance and support to the Clerk to the Board, County Commissioners, staff and the citizens of Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, during her tenure, Marcella served as Deputy Clerk under 36 different Commissioners and she was instrumental during the transition of a new Clerk to the Board in 2012, for which she was recognized as a recipient of the "2013 Employee of the Year" Award; and,

WHEREAS, with the ever-changing world of technology, Marcella adapted to many advancements in the Clerk's office over the years, from an electronic records repository and online agendas and minutes to "paperless" Board of Commissioners meetings; and,

WHEREAS, she played a fundamental role in the "behind the scenes" work of the Clerk's office and her conscientious performance of her duties was essential to the success of the department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses its deepest appreciation to

MARCELLA D. MCCASKILL

for her thirty years of dedicated service to the Board of Commissioners and the citizens of Gaston County and extends its best wishes to her for her continued health and reward in her well-earned retirement.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

Chad Brown

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Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman

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