



WHEREAS, Major Robert Porter retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on December 1, 2022 with 30 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Major Porter has requested that he be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 and Board Resolution #259 dated October 27, 1983.

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

1. The badge worn by Major Robert Porter and his service side arm, Glock, Model 22, Serial Number SGH991 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Major Robert Porter be given to him in honor of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 22, Serial Number SGH991 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Major Robert Porter at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Major Robert Porter with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by him during his service to Gaston County, in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes and policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Major Robert Porter, and wish him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Cathy Cloninger

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To be Adopted the 23rd Day of July 2024