WHEREAS, Deputy Tracy Lyles retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on May 01, 2026 with 13 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Lyles 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. 17F-20(a) 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 Deputy Tracy Lyles and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD850 be declared surplus equipment.

2. The badge worn by Deputy Tracy Lyles be given to him in honor of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.

3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD850 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Deputy Tracy Lyles at a price of $1.00.

4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Deputy Lyles 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 Deputy Tracy Lyles, and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

Cathy Cloninger

Tom Keigher

Allen R. Fraley

Scott Shehan

To be Adopted the 26th Day of May 2026

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Board Action

File #: 26-227

Commissioner Fraley - Sheriff's Office - Retirement Commendation - To Award the Service Side Arm and Badge to Retired Deputy Tracy Lyles

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Deputy Tracy Lyles retired from Gaston County Sheriff's Office on May 01, 2026. Deputy Lyles has requested that he be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Retirement Commendation

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

NO.	*DATE*	*M1*	*M2*	*JBailey*	*CBrown*	*CCloninger*	*AFraley*	*BHovis*	*TKeigher*	*SShehan*	*Vote*
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