



WHEREAS, EMS Assistant Chief Jeffrey D. Waldrep is retiring from Gaston County Emergency Medical Services (GEMS) with 30 years of service; and,

WHEREAS, Jeff first began serving in EMS in 1983 as a volunteer with South Point Life Saving Crew; and,

WHEREAS, Jeff began his EMS career with Gaston County Medical Transport, the predecessor of GEMS, on July 2, 1986, and has served continuously since that time; and,

WHEREAS, through his knowledge and abilities, Jeff progressed through the ranks, serving as an EMT, becoming one of the first Paramedics in Gaston County, as an Operations Supervisor, and most recently as the Assistant Chief of the Department; and,

WHEREAS, over these years, Jeff has been instrumental in the operations and progression of EMS in Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, during his long career, Jeff has shown deep devotion and dedication in the performance of his duties in the service of the residents and visitors of Gaston County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of EMS Assistant Chief

Jeffrey D. Waldrep

and wishes him the best in his retirement.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

Chad Brown

Tracy L. Philbeck

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Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman