



WHEREAS, Mr. James D. Tanner is the Director of the Tax Office for Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, each year one county from a large jurisdiction is recognized out of 100 counties throughout the State of North Carolina for outstanding achievement in Tax Administration and Public Service as a result of developing new technologies, processes or programs that continue to improve the tax assessment profession; and,

WHEREAS, during the 2015 North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers Conference, Mr. James D. Tanner and the Gaston County Tax Office were awarded the Joseph E. Hunt Distinguished Jurisdiction Award for implementation of the Taxpayer Appeal Assistance Program during the 2015 Reappraisal Project; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Tanner has been selected as the recipient of this award four years out of five, two in Franklin County, and two in Gaston County.

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

**MR. JAMES "JIMMY" D. TANNER, TAX DIRECTOR  
& THE GASTON COUNTY TAX OFFICE**

upon being awarded the *Joseph E. Hunt Distinguished Jurisdiction Award*.

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**GASTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**BOARD ACTION**

County Admin Building  
128 W. Main Avenue.  
Gastonia, NC 28052

**Tax**

**File #: 15-066**

Commissioner Keigher - Commendation - To Commend Mr. James D. Tanner and the Gaston County Tax Office Upon Being Awarded the Joseph E. Hunt Distinguished Jurisdiction Award at the November, 2015 North Carolina Assessors Association Conference for the Implementation of the Taxpayer Appeal Assistance Program

**STAFF CONTACT**

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**BACKGROUND**

Gaston County was awarded the 2015 Joseph E. Hunt Distinguished Jurisdiction Award at the November, 2015 North Carolina Association of Assessing Officers Conference for the implementation of the Taxpayer Appeal Assistance Program during the County's recent reappraisal project. This appeal assistance program was the first of its kind in our state and many counties are planning to implement the same program in their next reappraisal. This award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement in tax administration and public service as a result of developing new technologies, processes or programs that continue to improve the assessment profession. Gaston County was one of two counties in North Carolina to receive this award.

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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:

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