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Board Action

File #: 16-424

Commissioner Fraley - Commendation - To Commend Mr. Quentin Cash Upon Being Named the 2016 Firefighter of the Year by the North Carolina State Firefighters' Association

STAFF CONTACT

Donna S. Buff - Clerk to the Board - 704-866-3196

BACKGROUND

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Commendation

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	Brown	Carpenter	Fraley	Kelgher	Philbeck	Price	Williams	Vote
2016-249	09/27/2016	CB	JC	A	A	A	A	AB	AB	A	U

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WHEREAS, Mr. Quentin A. Cash began his career as a volunteer firefighter in 1999 at the Cherryville Fire Department, where he continues to serve, in addition to his full time position as the Battalion Chief at the Shelby Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, in August, 2016, Quentin was honored as the recipient of the North Carolina State Fireman Association's "Firefighter of the Year" Award at the 129th Annual North Carolina Firefighters' Association Conference held in Charlotte, North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, Quentin was nominated among 47,829 of his fellow Association members for his "positive attitude and strong work ethic". His selection as the 2016 recipient makes him only one of five firefighters from Gaston County to have received the prestigious award; moreover, he is the third member of his family to receive the honor – his father, Chief Jeff Cash, received the award in 1990, and his Uncle, Captain Chris Cash, was honored in 2005; and,

WHEREAS, he was also recently awarded his Fire Officer Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence Accreditation Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Quentin is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Cherryville, a volunteer for the Cherryville Fire Relay for Life and Shelby Firefighters for Life, and an umpire coordinator and former coach for Cherryville Little League Baseball.

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

Fireman Quentin A. Cash

upon being named the 2016 "Firefighter of the Year" by the North Carolina State Firefighters' Association and expresses sincere gratitude for his dedication and service to Gaston County citizens.

Tom Keigher, Chairman

Chad Brown

Tracy L. Philbeck

Joe D. Carpenter

Mickey Price

Allen R. Fraley

Jason Williams, Vice-Chairman

To be Adopted the 27th day of September 2016