



WHEREAS, last fall, Gaston County employees led a successful campaign for the United Way of Gaston County by raising over \$75,000; and,

WHEREAS, GEMS and coordinator Robert Sneed led all departments in giving for the fifth year in a row with a total gift of over \$17,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and coordinator Captain Shea Wilkinson had over \$11,000 in giving for an increase of 43% from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County DSS and coordinator Catherine Oglesby had over \$11,000 in giving for an increase of 46% from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Health Department and coordinator Christie Williams had a total gift of over \$8,000 for the fifth consecutive year; and,

WHEREAS, Gaston County ACCESS and coordinator Ann Gibson nearly doubled their gift from 2014; and,

WHEREAS, these efforts resulted in a 35% increase in giving over 2014 for the Gaston County Employees United Way Campaign for a grand total of over \$75,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recognizes and commends all Gaston County Employees who gave - especially the coordinators and departments of

**DSS, GEMS, HEALTH DEPARTMENT, SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ACCESS**

for their fund-raising efforts as leaders in the 2015 Gaston County Employees United Way Campaign on behalf of the United Way of Gaston County.

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