



WHEREAS, Chief Becky Cauthran retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on February 01, 2024 with 30 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Chief Cauthran has requested that she be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during her service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 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 Chief Becky Cauthran and her service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD886 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Chief Becky Cauthran be given to her in honor of her service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD886 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Chief Becky Cauthran at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Chief Becky Cauthran with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by her during her 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 Chief Becky Cauthran, and wish her the best in her retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Ronald E. Worley

To be Adopted the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July 2024