



WHEREAS, Sheriff Alan Cloninger retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on December 5th, 2022 after serving 20 years with Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, Sheriff Alan Cloninger has requested that he be awarded the service side arm, GLOCK, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BYRV600 with Aimpoint ACRO P2 and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office pursuant to 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 Sheriff Cloninger and his service side arm, GLOCK, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BYRV600 with Aimpoint ACRO P2 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Sheriff Cloninger be given to him as a remembrance of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, GLOCK, Model 45MOS, Serial Number BYRV600 and Aimpoint Acro P2 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Sheriff Cloninger for a purchase price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is proud to award Sheriff Cloninger with the service side arm and badge as specified and worn by him during his service to Gaston County, in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes and the policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Sheriff Alan Cloninger and wishes him the best in his retirement.

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Chad Brown, Chairman

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Cathy Cloninger

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Bob Hovis, Vice-Chairman

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Ronald E. Worley

Adopted the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2023