



The Gaston County Board of Commissioners

hereby presents this

Certificate of Commendation

On this day, September 26, 2023, to

Officer Jeff Thompson

School Resource Officer

Gaston County Police Department

For his heroic actions rendered in the line of duty at Bessemer City High School. His quick response, knowledge, and training saved the life of Bessemer City Athletic Director, Billy James, on August 28, 2023, following a serious accident during a turf management class, in which he administered critical first aid to stop the bleeding from Mr. James' injured leg. The Board also recognizes him for preventing a student from choking on September 8, 2023 by performing the Heimlich Maneuver until her airways were cleared. His actions proved vital in these emergencies, and his dedication and care for others proudly reflect the highest ideals of the Gaston County Police Department and fellow law enforcement officers in North Carolina, the United States, and abroad.

Chad Brown, Chairman

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To be Adopted the 26th Day of September 2023



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Board Action

File #: 23-465

Commissioner Brown - BOC - Certificate of Commendation - To Commend Jeff Thompson, Gaston County Police School Resource Officer, for his Heroic Actions Rendered in the Line of Duty at Bessemer City High School

STAFF CONTACT

Donna S. Buff - Clerk to the Board

BACKGROUND

ATTACHMENTS

Certificate of Commendation

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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:

NO.	DATE	M1	M2	CBrown	CCloninger	AFrale	BHovis	KJohnson	TKeigher	RWorley	Vote
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