



WHEREAS, Deputy Steven Hay retired from the Gaston County Sheriff's Office on October 01, 2025 with 30 years of credible service at the Gaston County Sheriff's Office; and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Hay has requested that he be awarded the service side arm and badge worn during his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office pursuant to N.C.G.S. 17F-20(a) 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 Deputy Steven Hay and his service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD779 be declared surplus equipment.
2. The badge worn by Deputy Steven Hay be given to him in honor of his service with the Gaston County Sheriff's Office.
3. The service side arm, Glock, Model 45, Serial Number BXUD779 be permanently retired by the Gaston County Sheriff's Office and offered to Retired Deputy Steven Hay at a price of \$1.00.
4. The Gaston County Sheriff's Office is directed to award Deputy Steven Hay 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 policy of the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners expresses their sincere gratitude for the dedicated service of Deputy Steven Hay, and wish him the best in his retirement.

Chad Brown, Chairman

Jim Bailey

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Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair

Tom Keigher

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To be Adopted the 17th Day of November 2025