

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AWARDING A SERVICE FIREARM TO A RETIRING DEPUTY OF THE BUNCOMBE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- WHEREAS, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute Section 20-187.2, the local body of a law enforcement agency shall award a retiring deputy his or her badge and may, in its discretion, award the deputy's service firearm; and
- WHEREAS, the County of Buncombe provides the service firearm of a deputy who retires through the North Carolina Local Government Retirement System with ten (10) or more years of service to Buncombe County as a deputy sheriff or who retires due to medical disability; and
- WHEREAS, John Dies has retired after rendering honorable and invaluable service to the County of Buncombe and its citizens from November 4, 1989 through February 27, 2004 and also December 25, 2006 through July 1, 2010 as a full time sworn deputy; and
- WHEREAS, the Buncombe County Commissioners and the Buncombe County Sheriff wish to honor Mr. Dies for his service to the County as a law enforcement officer by awarding him his badge and the service firearm that he carried at the time of his retirement, a Glock Model 17, serial number EDK 672.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

That the John Dies' badge and a Glock Model 17, Serial No. EDK 672 are declared surplus and upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. §14-402 et al., that the County Manager or her designee is authorized to award his badge and transfer said firearm to John Dies in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. § 20-187.2.

ADOPTED this 13th day of September 2011

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE COUNTY OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY

KATHY HUGHES, CLERK

BY: _____
DAVID GANTT, CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

MICHAEL FRUE, COUNTY ATTORNEY