



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/18/2022

Good News

Department: Health & Human Services (HHS)

Presenter(s): Heath Smith, Veterans Service Officer Supervisor

Contact(s): Stoney Blevins, HHS Director

Subject: Order of Long Leaf Pine Award – Walt Ward

Brief Summary: On December 31, 2021, Walt Ward retired from Buncombe County Government with over 43 years of dedicated and excellent service to North Carolina and Buncombe County Veterans. In addition, he also served 2 years in the Peace Corp and 4 years in the Air Force. As a result of an exemplary life devoted to the benefit of others the Governor of North Carolina, Roy Cooper, has awarded him The Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: For public recognition only