

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** December 7, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Honoring Chief Deputy Jerry Rice

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

**ATTACHMENT(S):** Yes  
1. Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests the Board of Commissioner adopt a Resolution Honoring Chief Deputy Jerry Rice for 28 years of Law Enforcement Service, and that his service badge and sidearm be given to him in recognition of that service and his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Deputy Jerry Rice began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on July 30, 1987. Throughout his career he has worked as a Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Chief Deputy. Chief Deputy Rice has served for a total of 28 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show their gratitude, the Sheriff's Department intends to present his service badge and service sidearm to him.

Sheriff McDonald makes this request on behalf of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2(a).

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to allow Sheriff Charles McDonald and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office to present Chief Deputy Jerry Rice with his service badge and sidearm at no charge.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move the Board allow Sheriff Charles McDonald to present the service badge and sidearm as a token of appreciation to Chief Deputy Jerry Rice.*



## Resolution Honoring Chief Deputy Jerry Rice



### For 28 Years of Law Enforcement Service and Awarding Him His Badge and Sidearm

**WHEREAS**, Chief Deputy Rice joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy on July 30, 1987 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Major, and Chief Deputy; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Deputy Rice's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his 28 years of service are hereby recognized and commended; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring officers of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with Henderson County; and

**WHEREAS**, N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners may, in its discretion, award to a retiring officer the service sidearm of such retiring officer at a price determined by the Board of Commissioners, upon securing a permit as required by N.C.G.S. 14-402 et seq; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief Deputy Rice has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of more than 28 years and will retire from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 11, 2015; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Henderson County Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. Sheriff Charles McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Chief Deputy Rice the badge worn by him during his service with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; and
2. Sheriff McDonald is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of N.C.G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to Chief Deputy Rice his service sidearm at no cost to the officer and upon his securing a permit required by N.C.G.S. 14-402.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners recognizes and thanks Chief Deputy Rice for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 7th day of December, 2015.

CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

CLERK TO THE BOARD