

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 14th day of July, 2020:

Present:

Donald R. Hunter, Chairman
Alan R. Carmichael, Vice-Chairman
Floyd M. Brown, Jr.
Marlene J. Waymack
T. J. Webb

Vote:

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION: COMMENDATION;
SERGEANT KEITH S. KING;
SERVICE TO PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Sergeant Keith S. King was hired on January 16, 1992, as a Patrol Officer; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King transferred to the position of Deputy Sheriff on July 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King was promoted to the position of Sergeant on December 16, 2011 and continued in this capacity until he retired on April 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King received a Meritorious Service Award in 1992, approximately six weeks after he completed field training after he delivered a baby on scene before the ambulance company arrived; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King was awarded the Medal of Valor and the Police Purple Heart after he and his fellow officers were involved in a shooting incident in 1996 where they were shot at and injured. Sergeant King had been hit in the left arm, left ear and the right side of his neck where a piece of buck shot still exists; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King received the CIT First Responder of the Year Award in November 2016 after helping an elderly gentleman from South Carolina with dementia who was lost on the interstate. Sergeant King arranged for his car to be towed from the interstate and then took him back to Police headquarters where he fed him supper and watched basketball until the gentleman's family arrived from North Myrtle Beach; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant King, having confronted life and death situations, putting his own safety at risk while serving others, is commended for his bravery; and

WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable career in Law Enforcement, Keith S. King has served the citizens of the County and the Commonwealth to the utmost of his ability, and has been devoted to Law Enforcement and public Safety in a manner bespeaking the dedication of a true public servant. Mr. King's institutional knowledge will be irreplaceable and will be sorely missed by the Sheriff's Department, the County and its citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 14th day of July 2020, does hereby commend Sergeant Keith S. King for completion of 28 years of dedicated service to the County and its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board wishes to extend to Sergeant Keith S. King much happiness and continued success as he enters the next phase of his life.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator