

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 11th day of August, 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 _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; COMMENDATION; JOHN "BUTCH" PEARSON; SERVICE TO PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, John "Butch" Pearson was selected to be a member of the Prince George Auxiliary Police by Sheriff Perry A. Lewis on August 4, 1993; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 1994 John "Butch" Pearson was hired as a part-time temporary Communications Officer and became a full-time Communications Officer on July 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, John "Butch" Pearson was promoted on April 1, 1996 to a Police Officer and continued in this capacity until he retired on June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Officer Pearson served in the capacity of Uniform Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Crash Team member and a member of the Marine Unit; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pearson was commended on his heroic actions at a highway-rail grade crossing in Jarratt, Virginia, saving an individual's life; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pearson was commended on his assistance with a student having a seizure and continued assistance with EMS making a positive outcome possible; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pearson was commended on his bravery and courage while putting his safety at risk by jumping into unknown waters while attempting to save the driver of an over-turned and submerged vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Officer Pearson's fellow co-workers refer to him as being positive, jovial, compassionate, hard-working, dependable, loyal and proud; and

WHEREAS, throughout his remarkable career in Law Enforcement, Officer Pearson has served the citizens of the County and the Commonwealth to the utmost of his ability, demonstrating patriotism, integrity, and devotion to Law Enforcement and Public Safety in a manner bespeaking the dedication of a true public servant;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 11th day of August, 2020 does hereby commend John "Butch" Pearson for completion of twenty-six years of dedicated service to the County and its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board wishes to extend to John "Butch" Pearson much happiness and continued success as he enters the next phase of his life.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator