

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** February 21, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Service Badge and Sidearm Request – Sergeant Matthew Raxter

**PRESENTER:** Sheriff Charles McDonald

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

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Henderson County Sheriff's Office requests that the service badge and sidearm of Sergeant Matthew Raxter be given to him in recognition of his retirement from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office.

Sergeant Raxter began employment with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on November 25, 1996 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant. Sergeant Raxter has served for over 28 years in the Sheriff's Office. He has spent his adult life serving our community and agency. To honor him and show my 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 Sergeant Matthew Raxter 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 Sergeant Raxter.*



## Resolution Honoring Sergeant Matthew Raxter



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

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Matthew Raxter joined the Henderson County Sheriff's Office as a benefit-eligible Deputy on November 25, 1996 and held the ranks of Deputy, Corporal, and Sergeant; and

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Raxter's service and dedication to the Henderson County Sheriff's Office and service, dedication and accomplishments in the field of law enforcement during his over 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**, Sergeant Raxter has served as a member of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office for a period of 21 years and retired from the Henderson County Sheriff's Office on December 1, 2017; 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 Sergeant Raxter 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 Sergeant Raxter 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 Sergeant Raxter for his dedicated service to Henderson County and its citizens.

Adopted this the 21st day of February, 2018.

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CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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CLERK TO THE BOARD