RESOLUTION

01-2024

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF VETERANS SERVICES DIRECTOR REGINA GOFORTH

WHEREAS, Caldwell County Department of Veterans Services Director, Regina M. Goforth, is retiring from Caldwell County, after 31 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Regina served in the roles of Fire Marshal Office Secretary, Emergency Medical Services Secretary, Information Technology Technician, Human Resources Administrative Assistant, and Veterans Services Officer with Caldwell County DSS prior to being named as the Veterans Services Director in 2017; and

WHEREAS, during her time with Veterans Services, Regina was a staunch advocate for veterans at the local, state, and national levels, engaging in strong advocacy for all veterans in the Caldwell County community, giving them the greatest respect and assistance, as deserving of their service; and

WHEREAS, Regina, among many other feats serving veterans in the community, started the annual Caldwell County Veterans Appreciation Lunch which has recognized our veterans for 13 years; and

WHEREAS, Regina remarked that providing public services to veterans is "very rewarding" and that work in Veterans Affairs "is not like a job at all but rather a privilege" and she has stressed her "love and care for veterans and their families"; and

WHEREAS, Regina was an active Veterans Services participant with numerous accrediting organizations, associations, and State work groups including the North Carolina Department of Veterans Affairs, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam Veterans of America, National Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Retired Enlisted Association; and

WHEREAS, Regina's involvement reached beyond the boundaries of Caldwell County Government and State associations, expanding into various community associations such as the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Hudson Unit 392, membership in Day 3 Church of Granite Falls, participation in Day 3 Women's Ministry, among many other personal involvements on behalf of veterans which she is sure to continue; and

WHEREAS, Regina holds a strong and commendable love for her family including her Husband, Michael, 3 Children, Jamie, Bradley, and Kristen, 6 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren, with 2 more on the way; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners take pleasure in recognizing the achievements of Veterans Services Director Regina Goforth during her time with Caldwell County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners thanks Regina for the time she has served Caldwell County and its citizens and wishes Regina a happy retirement.

Adopted this 12th day of February 2024.

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Randy T. Church, Chairman	Donnie Potter, Commissioner
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Michael W. LaBrose, Vice Chairman	Robbie Wilkie, Commissioner
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Jeff Branch, Commissioner	Abigail Rich, County Clerk