RESOLUTION

16-2025

SETH NAGY CALDWELL COUNTY HEROIC HANDS REPRESENTATIVE

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2024, NCACC President "T" Davis announced his presidential initiative, Heroic Hands; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this initiative is to honor those in the public service workforce and highlight the value of having a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, each County in North Carolina was tasked with submitting an individual to receive the Heroic Hands recognition; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration by a committee of non-supervisory employees, Cooperative Extension Director Seth Nagy was selected to represent Caldwell County due to his dedication and service to his community following Hurricane Helene; and

WHEREAS, During a time of distress, Seth remained steadfast in his efforts to assist the farming community recover; and

WHEREAS, Seth's efforts included leading the organization and daily operations of the Hurricane Helene agricultural relief hub at the Caldwell County Fairgrounds, Collaborating with the National Guard to complete successful airdrops of emergency agricultural supplies in hard-to-reach areas such as Marshall and Green Mountain North Carolina, working personally with local farmers to secure disaster relief grant funding, obtaining funding for clover to plant in devastated pasturelands to provide food for livestock and prevent further soil loss, and working closely with local, State, and national partners to deliver critical aid to farmers and families in need; and

WHEREAS, in a nomination form submitted by a peer, it was said: "I believe Seth deserves this award because he went above and beyond for his community in a time of crisis. Watching Seth operate during these Hurricane relief efforts was very inspiring. Whether he was coordinating a supply drop or meeting with a farmer who just lost everything, he did it with heart, humility, and laser focus on helping people. His commitment to agriculture and rural communities is unwavering, and our County is stronger because of it".

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Caldwell County Board of Commissioners recognizes the devotion of Seth Nagy to his community and proudly supports the selection of his peers in choosing him as the Heroic Hands representative for Caldwell County.

Adopted this the 14 day of July 2025.