



RESOLUTION NO. :2019 – ___

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA, HONORING AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO SAMUEL COLLINS FOR 20 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A PEACE OFFICER OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA; AND AWARDING HIS BADGE AND SIDEARM AS MEMORABILIA

WHEREAS, Samuel Collins, has devoted 20 years and 2 months of his life serving the people of Ben Hill County with pride and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Collins, has devoted 2 years serving as a School Resource Officer protecting the Children and Schools of Ben Hill County; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Collins, has dedicated his talents and pledged his services as a Peace Officer for the Ben Hill County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Samuel Collins, is recognized for his unselfish devotion to the common good and welfare of the citizens of Ben Hill County; and will always be missed by his friends and co-workers.

WHEREAS, the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 35-1-20 allow the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia, to provide for the retention of weapons and badges by sworn officers upon leaving office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA, that Samuel Collins is hereby honored and commended for his many years of effective and dedicated public service to the community and citizens of Ben Hill County, Georgia, and that he is extended the upmost sincere and best wishes in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA, that Samuel Collins is hereby authorized to retain his badge worn and the sidearm used by him during his tenure as a Peace Officer, at no cost to him.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA, that such retention of his badge and sidearm shall only be for the purposes of memorabilia of his tenure as a Peace Officer and said sidearm shall be transferred upon Samuel Collins securing any and all permits necessary for transfer of ownership from Ben Hill County, Georgia, to him personally.

This **8th** day of **October, 2019**.

BY: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Steve Taylor, Chairman

Hope Harmon, Vice-Chair

Bennie Calloway, Jr., Commissioner

Daniel Cowan, Commissioner

John William Mooney, Commissioner

Attest: Donna R. Prather, County Clerk

CLERKS CERTIFICATE

Georgia, Ben Hill County.

I, Donna Prather, Clerk of Ben Hill County, Georgia, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of Resolution 2019-_____adopted by the Board of Commissioners at an open meeting duly called and lawfully assembled at 6 o'clock p.m., on the 8th day of October 2019, honoring and expressing appreciation to Deputy Samuel Collins and authorizing his retention of his badge and sidearm, a duplicate original of said Resolution being duly recorded in the Minute Book of Ben Hill County, Georgia, which Minute Book is in my custody and control.

I do hereby further certify that the following members of the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County, Georgia, were present at said meeting:

and that the following members were absent:

and said ordinance was duly adopted by a vote of:

Aye_____ Nay_____ Abstain_____

Witness my hand and the official seal of Ben Hill County, Georgia, this the 8th of October, 2019.

Donna R. Prather, Clerk