## A PROCLAMATION TO "GIVE THANKS" TO ALL ASHE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

WHEREAS: As our country prepares this month to commemorate a <u>Day of Thanksgiving</u> for our blessings of liberty and to celebrate God, family, and a country founded on the principle that "our rights come from God"; and

WHEREAS: The people of Ashe County should take this opportunity to <u>"Give Thanks"</u> to all of our local law enforcement agencies: the North Carolina Highway Patrol, the Ashe County Sheriff's Office, and our local police departments; and

WHEREAS: Our local law enforcement is our last line of defense and are willing to put their lives on the line to "protect and secure" the peace in our local communities, and are often referred to as "Peace Officers".

THEREFORE: The Ashe County Board of Commissioners wish to proclaim this November, and declare each month of November hereafter as "Support Our Local Law Enforcement Agencies" Month and encourage ALL Ashe County residents, families, churches, organizations and businesses to "Give Thanks" to them for their sacrificial service to our county. May God bless them and keep them safe.

Duly adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

William Sands, Chairman
Ashe County Board of Commissioners

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