

# CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION

## A Proclamation by the Executive Committee

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill is a dedicated and exceptional public servant who has loyally provided thirty-five (35) years of public service, having served the citizens of the Wade Community Fire Department, Fayetteville Fire Department, Cumberland County, and the Great State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill began his membership with the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association in two-thousand-three (2003), and during his twenty (20) year enthusiastic and outstanding association tenure, assisted with the furtherance of the association by serving on committees and leadership positions: and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill in addition to his fulltime fire service career, also served the Wade Community Fire Department both as a volunteer Firefighter, Fire Chief and Board of Director, and was a member of the Cumberland County Rescue Squad, serving honorably; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association recognizes his exceptional achievements throughout his extraordinary membership, and commends him for a job very well done; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill a devoted husband, uncle and statesman is described by his contemporaries, family, friends, and fellow Chiefs as a "Jack of all Trades", a caring true friend, positive, professional, helpful, understanding and always available; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill's long and admirable fire service career will end on December 31, 2023; and he will genuinely be missed, both professionally and personally by all who have had the pleasure to have known him and the good fortune to collaborate with him; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the members of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association, Cumberland County, and the Great State of North Carolina, we would like to thank and honor Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill for his countless years of devoted and honorable service to our Association, County and State; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill applied for and meets all the prerequisites as outlined in Article 2, Section 3.4.1 of the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs' Association By-Laws pertaining to Honorary Lifetime Membership.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR., PRESIDENT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION, do hereby proclaim ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP to and in honor of**

**Fire Chief Michael Lynn Hill**

*In Witness Thereof this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023*



  
FREDDY L. JOHNSON SR., CFO  
Fire Chief / President

  
JOSHUA D. HOPKINS  
Assistant Fire Chief / Secretary