

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**  
**A Proclamation by the Executive Committee**

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr., is a dedicated and exceptional public servant who started his public service career in February 1984 with the Fayetteville Fire Department and has loyally provided thirty-five (35) years of public service to the citizens of Fayetteville, Cumberland County and the Great State of North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr., began his membership with the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association in two-thousand-seven (2007), and during his twelve (12) year enthusiastic and outstanding association tenure, served on numerous local and state committees, and was appointed to the Cumberland County Public Safety Task Force (PSTF); and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr., was selected by his peers and members of the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs (NCAFC) and bestowed with the great honor as the 2019 career Fire Chief of the Year; 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 Benjamin Major Jr's., a devoted husband, and father is described by his contemporaries, friends and fellow chiefs as a caring true friend, positive, professional, helpful, understanding and always available; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr., long and admirable fire service career will end on February 28, 2019; 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 work 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 Benjamin Major Jr., for his countless years of devoted and honorable service to our Association, County and State; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr., 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 Life Time 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 LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP to and in honor of**

**Fire Chief Benjamin Major Jr.**

*In Witness Thereof this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019*

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



  
MARK A. MELVIN, CFO  
Fire Chief / Secretary

