

CUMBERLAND COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

A Proclamation by the Executive Committee

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Harold Shirley is a dedicated and exceptional public servant who started his volunteer public service as a Charter member in nineteen-hundred-eighty-one (1981) and has loyally provided thirty-five (35) years of public services to the citizens of the Beaver Dam Fire District, Cumberland County and the Great State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Harold Shirley began his membership with the Cumberland County Fire Chiefs Association in nineteen-hundred-ninety-one (1991), and during his twenty-seven (27) year enthusiastic and outstanding tenure served on numerous committees and numerous terms as Secretary of the Association, and

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

WHEREAS, Fire Chief Harold Shirley, a devoted husband, father, grand-father and statesman 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 Harold Shirley's long serving term as Fire Chief ended in 2018; and he will sincerely 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 Harold Shirley for his many years of devoted and honorable public service to our Association, County and State; and


WHEREAS, Fire Chief Harold Shirley applied for and meets all the pre-requisites 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 CHIEFS ASSOCIATION, do hereby proclaim ALL THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF LIFE TIME MEMBERSHIP to and in honor of

Fire Chief Harold Shirley

In Witness Thereof this 25th day of February 2019




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


MARK A. MELVIN, CFO
Fire Chief / Secretary