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Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: November 25, 2014

Subject: Adoption of Proclamation – Colonel David R. Hines

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** It is requested that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached proclamation recognizing Colonel David R. Hines for his thirty (30) years of dedicated and distinguished service to Hanover County and conveying best wishes for a future of continued success.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:** A motion to adopt proclamation

DRAFT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Colonel David R. Hines is a resident of the Henry Magisterial District in Hanover County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS on July 16, 1984, Colonel David R. Hines began his service with the Hanover County Sheriff's Department as a Patrol Deputy and was promoted during his years of service advancing to a Lieutenant Colonel on October 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS on September 16, 2010, Colonel David R. Hines began his service as Sheriff of Hanover County, Virginia, and has served in this capacity for four (4) years continuing to build the Hanover County Sheriff's Office into a respected, professional and efficient organization that helps to lead the region and enhance the quality of life for all County residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS Colonel David R. Hines has been directly responsible for implementation of innovative programs designed to increase the effectiveness of law enforcement responses and further community partnerships such as the Crime Management Initiative (CMI), where members of Patrol, Investigations, Crime Prevention and the community meet every other week to discuss crime trends and develop solutions to problems that are occurring and may occur as identified in other surrounding jurisdictions, and the Predictive Policing Program, unique to Hanover County and published by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which uses all available information affirmed through scientific process and actionable intelligence in an effort to be on the forefront of a criminal act and maximize the effective uses of law enforcement resources; and

WHEREAS under Colonel Hines' leadership the Hanover Sheriff's Office continues to be one of the most respected, efficient and proficient agencies in the State of Virginia which was reflected during the largest search and rescue operation in the history of Virginia on October 23, 2011. Colonel Hines led the search for young Robert Wood who was separated from his family and lost in the woods at North Anna Battlefield Park. The Sheriff's Office response was cheered throughout the nation to include formal recognition by former host of America's Most Wanted, Mr. John Walsh, and CEO of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Mr. Ernie Allen; and

WHEREAS under Colonel Hines' leadership the Hanover Sheriff's Office is active in a wide variety of regional partnerships such as the Central Virginia Intelligence Group, the Rappahannock Regional Intelligence Group, the DEA Task Force, The Joint Terrorism Task Force, the regional Chiefs meeting, as well as multiple crime prevention associations and networks all designed to further professional peer partnerships and service to our community. The Sheriff's Office is also one of only two agencies in the state to maintain both a state and national accreditation and, during the recent national accreditation, received a gold standard accreditation with excellence award. In addition, the Sheriff's Office is one of only thirteen localities within Virginia certified as a crime prevention community; and

WHEREAS Colonel David R. Hines' dedication and stalwart service to the County and its citizens represents the best attributes of Hanover County employees; and

WHEREAS Colonel David R. Hines has a major impact on the quality of life in the County with Hanover consistently enjoying one of the lowest crime rates in the region and a crime clearance rate more than double the national average during his tenure.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens, wishes to recognize and thank Colonel David R. Hines for his thirty (30) years of dedicated and distinguished service and conveys their best wishes for a future of continued success.