Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina

Resolution...

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains have supported the High Point Police Department as a volunteer program for 30 years; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains are either Reserve Officers or Associate Reserve Officers and do not receive payment for their contributions; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, developing monthly schedules to ensure coverage and availability to respond to assist the Police Department. This is in addition to their other full time responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains provide countless services to include counseling for officers and employees in the aftermath of tragic incidents as well as during troubling personal family matters and other issues that may arise; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains assist in numerous death notifications by supporting our officers as they inform individuals upon the death of a loved one; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains console and support these citizens during one of the most tragic days of their lives, helping them to understand the process and steps of what will come; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains answer questions and assist families in making related arrangements while constantly monitoring them for their own safety and welfare; and,

WHEREAS, Police Chaplains support the community through prayer and action, serving as ambassadors for the Police Department as they encourage community support for law enforcement efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the desire of the Mayor and High Point City Council to present this resolution to our High Point Police Chaplains expressing our appreciation for their unselfish devotion and service to our law enforcement officers and the families in the High Point community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina, this 15th day of August, 2016.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor