

**Town of Smithfield Proclamation
Honoring Deputy Police Chief James F. Grady
Upon His Retirement**

WHEREAS, Deputy Police Chief James F. Grady began his distinguished career with the Town of Smithfield on June 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, after nearly three decades of exemplary public service, Deputy Chief Grady will retire on May 1, 2026, with 30 years of creditable service; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Deputy Chief Grady has demonstrated unwavering dedication, professionalism, and leadership while serving the citizens of Smithfield; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Grady has honorably served in multiple leadership roles within the Smithfield Police Department, including Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, Interim Police Chief, and ultimately Deputy Police Chief; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Chief Grady has been instrumental in securing thousands of dollars in Governor's Highway Safety Program (GHSP) grant funding, significantly enhancing the Town's public safety resources and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, he established the Town of Smithfield's first Bike Patrol Unit, expanding community policing efforts and strengthening relationships between officers and residents; and

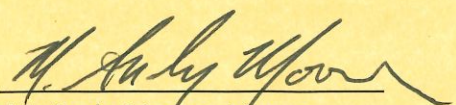
WHEREAS, he attended the Graduate Management Development Program, demonstrating his commitment to professional growth and leadership development within the organization; and

WHEREAS, his commitment to excellence and innovation has left a lasting impact on the Smithfield Police Department and the community it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield is deeply grateful for Deputy Chief Grady's years of dedicated service and the legacy he leaves behind;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, do hereby commend and congratulate Deputy Police Chief James F. Grady upon his retirement, and extend sincere appreciation for his outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the Town of Smithfield.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor