

**PROCLAMATION
HONORING LIEUTENANT SAMUEL S. JONES
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE
TOWN OF SMITHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Samuel S. Jones was sworn in as a Police Officer with the Town of Smithfield on January 8, 1997; and

WHEREAS, through dedication, professionalism, and exemplary performance, Lieutenant Jones rose through the ranks to the position of Lieutenant, earning the respect of his peers, supervisors, and the community he faithfully served; and

WHEREAS, during his distinguished career, Lieutenant Jones received multiple letters of commendation recognizing his outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to excellence in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Jones played an invaluable role in fostering strong community partnerships, strengthening trust between the Police Department and the citizens of Smithfield; and

WHEREAS, he also served with distinction as a member of the Department's SWAT Team, demonstrating courage, skill, and readiness in the protection of public safety; and

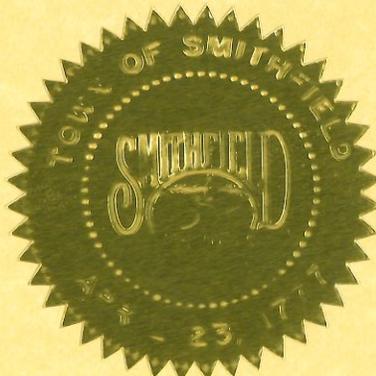
WHEREAS, after over thirty years of honorable and dedicated service, Lieutenant Jones will retire from the Smithfield Police Department on March 1, 2026; and

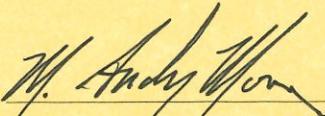
WHEREAS, his integrity, leadership, and commitment to duty have left a lasting legacy within the Department and the community he served;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor of the Town of Smithfield does hereby commend and honor Lieutenant Samuel S. Jones for his exemplary career in public service and expresses sincere gratitude for his many years of dedication to the safety and well-being of the citizens of Smithfield.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Mayor and Town Council extend their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Lieutenant Jones for a long, healthy, and fulfilling retirement.

Proclaimed this 17th day of February 2026.




M. Andy Moore, Mayor
Town of Smithfield, NC