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LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION

HONORING RETIRED HEALTH DIRECTOR TERRELL JONES

WHEREAS, Terrell Jones began employment with the Lee County Health Department in August 2011 as the County Health Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones will be retiring from Lee County effective April 1, 2016, with 29 years of public health experience including time as an Environmental Health Specialist, Director of the Jones County Health Department, Environmental Supervisor with the DENR Wade Program and also with the DENR Shellfish Sanitation Section, and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones also volunteered in the US Peace Corps as a math and English teacher in southwest Kenya in Africa; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was responsible for organizing breast health care events for Lee County's growing Hispanic population and advancing the drug overdose prevention initiative Project Lazarus; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was also responsible for initiating a monthly mobile dental unit with free services at the Helping Hand Clinic and updating the county's technology and electronic records management; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones completed extensive research on pressing public health concerns the county faced, including needs likely to arise if hydraulic fracturing brings an influx of people to the area; and

WHEREAS, recently Mr. Jones has been working closely with the County Manager on special projects to help address the water issues in the Colon/Osgood communities; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement, Mr. Jones plans on relocating to his native Asheville and work in consulting for nonprofit public health organizations; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Lee County Board of Commissioners for Lee County to recognize the achievements of Mr. Jones and to express its appreciation for his dedicated service and contributions to Lee County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Lee County that it congratulates Mr. Jones for his career of public service, and it wishes him continued success in all his future endeavors.

Adopted and presented this 21st day of March 2016.

Amy M Dalrymple

Amy M. Dalrymple, Chair
Lee County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Gaynell M. Lee

Gaynell M. Lee, Clerk to the Board