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Rowan County Board of Commissioners

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RESOLUTION **Commending Carolyn Barger**

WHEREAS, Carolyn Barger, of Salisbury, North Carolina, commenced employment with the County of Rowan as Office Assistant III on September 8, 1999, and will retire as Clerk of the Board for the Rowan County Board of Commissioners on November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Barger served as Rowan County's first-ever Deputy Clerk in 1999 and was appointed as Clerk to the Board in 2005 and has, in her tenure as Clerk to the Board, served 25 elected officials and worked with 4 County Managers.

WHEREAS, the Rowan County Commissioners make the following observations:

- That Carolyn Barger is a leader in her profession as an active member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks and the North Carolina Association of County Clerks.
- That she achieved the International Institute's Master Municipal Clerk designation in 2014, which is recognized and accepted internationally.
- That she has served on the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Association of County Clerks, as President (2013-14), as well as serving as Vice-President, and Secretary.
- That she was recognized by the North Carolina Association of County Clerks, having been selected for the Howard Holly Outstanding Clerk of the Year Award (2014-15).
- That she was in the inaugural class of North Carolina Clerks, receiving the North Carolina County Clerk designation conferred by the School of Government.
- That she achieved the first-ever Master County Clerk designation from the School of Government.
- That Carolyn Barger, throughout her honorable service as clerk, has displayed remarkable and inimitable historical knowledge of the activities and conduct of County operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it is proper for us as friends, colleagues, acquaintances, and as members of the Rowan County Board of Commissioners to record our recognition and appreciation for the sincere, generous, and valuable services rendered by the Clerk of the Board, Carolyn Barger, on this date, November 21, 2022, as she looks forward to her much-deserved retirement on November 30, 2022.

This the 21st day of November 2022

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman

Jim Greene, Vice-Chairman

Craig Pierce, Commissioner

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