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## **Rowan County Board of Commissioners**

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## PROCLAMATION HONORING THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF RETIRING SHERIFF KEVIN AUTEN

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Auten commenced his service in law enforcement in the Rowan County Sheriff's Office on November 23, 1987; and

*WHEREAS*, Kevin Auten's dedication and commitment to protect and serve the people earned him a promotion to the rank of Sergeant on August 1, 1998; the assignment of Lieutenant on January 1, 2002; Captain on November 5, 2006; and the eventual promotion to Chief Deputy on August 2, 2009; *and* 

*WHEREAS*, Kevin Auten was appointed as Rowan County Sheriff on March 22, 2010 by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners to complete the remainder of the previous Sheriff's term; *and* 

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Auten won the General Election for Sheriff in 2010 where he has since admirably and faithfully led the men and women under his command for twelve (12) years; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his law enforcement career, Kevin Auten has performed a myriad of tasks important to the administration and success of the Rowan County Sheriff's Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Kevin Auten has unselfishly devoted his time not only to law enforcement but through civic involvement and given of himself to ensure that community needs were are not only heard but addressed and resolved.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners wishes to express its gratitude to retiring Sheriff Kevin Auten and honors him for devoting decades of his life to the Rowan County Sheriff's Office and the safety and welfare of our community.

This the 28th day of November, 2022.

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman

Rowan County Board of Commissioners

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