Lena Bonner

From: Commissioner Catherine Smith-McKnight

Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:09 PM

To: Lena Bonner

Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Paul Johnson

Ms Bonner,

May we please put this on the Commission agenda June 4,2024 for recognition per Commissioner Wayne Guilfoyle's request. I will be honored to participate in this recognition.

Thank you.

Commissioner McKnight

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From: Wayne Guilfoyle <augustatile1@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 11:25:42 AM

To: Jasmine Sims < jasminesims@augustaga.gov>; donnie@bellemeadecountryclub.org

<donnie@bellemeadecountryclub.org>; Commissioner Catherine Smith-McKnight <CSmith-McKnight@augustaga.gov>;

Garnett Johnson <garnettjohnson@augustaga.gov>

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Jasmine, Lieutenant Johnson is retiring June 1st. 2024 and Former Commissioner Donnie Smith had requested that a Proclamation be served in his honor for years of service. I would like to see if the Public Safety Chairwomen Catherine Smith Mcknight will present this to him prior to his retirement please at the Commission meeting.

Thank you, Wayne Guilfoyle

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From: Donnie Smith < donnie@bellemeadecountryclub.org>

Date: Thu, May 2, 2024 at 9:34 AM

Subject: Paul Johnson

To: < Augustatile 1@gmail.com >

Lieutenant Paul Johnson began employment with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office in 1988 as a road patrol deputy. Paul worked his way through the rank of Sergeant and is retiring as a Lieutenant. During his 36 years of employment Lt. Johnson supervised many different areas: Special Operations, the Civil Division, Jail Transportation, the Accident Reconstruction Team, ending his career as the Zone Commander for west Augusta. In 1990 then Deputy Johnson confronted a serial criminal in the process of committing a burglary on Washington Road. A gun fight ensued and the criminal was shot by Deputy

Johnson and subsequently charged with multiple counts of burglary and illegal gun possession. Lt. Johnson volunteers his time at St. Mary's to encourage and be an example to the youth of our community.

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