

- WHEREAS, James Dale Long began his public service career with Hall County on March 25, 1987; and
- WHEREAS, during his employment with Hall County, Mr. Long has served in many capacities such as: Deputy Sheriff, Traffic Unit Deputy, Criminal Investigator, Internal Affairs Investigator, Sergeant, Lieutenant and Captain; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Long received numerous letters of commendation, appreciation and recognition, and;
- WHEREAS, Sheriff Couch stated, "Captain Dale Long was a dedicated employee who served the citizens of Hall County for over 38 years. He took immense pride in performing his duties well and was loyal to both his colleagues and the Sheriff's Office. He possessed exceptional investigative skills and was a valuable resource for the entire department. Captain Long set a high standard for what a law enforcement officer should be, and he will be greatly missed."; and
- WHEREAS, Mr. Long retired on July 25, 2025, and plans on woodworking, traveling more frequently, spending time on Tybee Island and enjoying time with family and friends; and
- WHEREAS, the Hall County Board of Commissioners deeply appreciates the services rendered to the citizens of Hall County by Mr. Long; and
- NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby pay tribute to

## James Dale Long

and recognizes him for his many accomplishments, contributions, and 38 years of dedicated service to Hall County and its citizens and extends to him their most sincere wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.

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