



**WHEREAS, Mike Ledford began his public service career with Hall County Animal Control on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1989; and**

**WHEREAS, he most recently served as the Director of Animal Services; and**

**WHEREAS, during his employment, Mike made the Animal Control unit a P.O.S.T Certified Unit which has allowed more ventures for officers to be more effective; and**

**WHEREAS, Warden Walt Davis stated "Mike is and was an honorable, hardworking, public servant who dedicated his entire professional career to Hall County. I always found Mike to be personable and approachable. He was always available to his staff for advice and guidance; his knowledge on both sides of his areas of responsibility were unsurpassed. He ran the Animal Shelter like his business and implemented changes that reduced the euthanasia rate down to no-kill shelter status. He is a Karate World Champion if you did not know. He had a heart of compassion for the animals and his staff. Mike's knowledge and experience will be difficult to replace and will be missed greatly. We wish him the best of luck in his retirement.>"; and**

**WHEREAS, the Hall County Board of Commissioners deeply appreciates the services rendered to the citizens of Hall County by Mike; and**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does**

**hereby pay tribute to *Mike Ledford* and recognizes him for his many accomplishments, contributions, and 33 years of dedicated service to Hall County Animal Services and the citizens of Hall County and extends to him its most sincere wishes for continued success in his future endeavors.**

*Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022.*

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