

**RESOLUTION NO. 12935-16**

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION**

WHEREAS, Michael Motley is a volunteer at the Newport News Police Department's (NNPD) Community Education and Outreach Center located in the Hilton Village neighborhood of the City of Newport News; and

WHEREAS, Michael Motley retired from Marva Maid Dairy after 45 years of service and began volunteering at the NNPD Community Education and Outreach Center in 2004 at its original location in Patrick Henry Mall; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Michael Motley assisted with the transition when the NNPD Community Education and Outreach Center moved from its original location in Patrick Henry Mall to its current location, a site in Hilton Village that once housed a gas station. In 2011-2012, a renovation project occurred to refurbish the museum and to create meeting space that now serves as a meeting area that can be used by civic and community groups; and

WHEREAS, a centerpiece of the Community Education and Outreach Center is the Police Museum where Michael Motley serves as its curator. At the Police Museum, visitors can view uniforms, photographs, equipment, and other items that illustrate the history of the Newport News Police Department from 1896 to present; and

WHEREAS, with his storytelling ability and vast knowledge about the history of the Newport News Police Department, Michael Motley helps bring history to life as he shares facts and his knowledge with visitors at the Center. An example of this can be seen in the November 10, 2011 edition of Newport News Television's *Behind the Badge* program. In that program, Michael Motley was interviewed about the NNPD Community Education and Outreach Center and he narrated a tour of the Police Museum; and

WHEREAS, as a volunteer of the NNPD Community Education and Outreach Center, Michael Motley has consistently made himself available, even after hours, when groups have requested evening tours or use of the meeting space at the Center. For his dedication, Michael Motley has been recognized by NNPD as Volunteer of the Quarter (October-December 2012) and Volunteer of Year for 2012; and

WHEREAS, Michael Motley has volunteered over 5,800 hours of his time at the NNPD Community Education and Outreach Center and the citizens of Newport News helping the police department accomplish their mission "[t]o work in partnership with citizens and government to provide excellence in police services"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News,

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1. That is recognizes Michael Motley for volunteering over 5,800 hours of his time at the Newport News Police Department Community Education and Outreach Center.
2. That it expresses its sincere appreciation to Michael Motley for his service to the citizens of Newport News and his commitment to the mission of the Newport News Police Department.
3. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this body and that a copy be delivered to Michael Motley.
4. That this resolution take effect on and after the date of its adoption, June 28, 2016.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON JUNE 28, 2016

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC  
City Clerk

McKinley L. Price, DDS  
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk