



Resolution of Appreciation for Sean Reeves

WHEREAS, Colonel Sean Reeves has completed more than thirty years in public service, beginning as a Military Police Officer in the United States Army from 1996 to 2001, and as a sworn law enforcement officer in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Reeves has faithfully served the County of Albemarle for twenty-five years, first joining the Albemarle County Police Department as a Patrol Officer in 2001, steadily advancing through several roles before being appointed Chief of Police in 2022; and

WHEREAS, during his time with ACPD, Colonel Reeves played a pivotal role in several priority projects, including creating the Cybercrimes Unit, developing a community coalition around mental health crisis response, advancing the body-worn camera program, and serving as the lead ACPD representative on the County's incident management teams for COVID-19, the At Ready Statue Removal, and the events of August 12; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Reeves provided leadership in key initiatives to ensure an effective response to mental health emergencies, including launching the Human Services Alternative Response Team (HART) which established the County's co-response model for behavioral health crises through collaboration among law enforcement, fire rescue, and social services professionals, and opening the Crisis Intervention Team Assessment Center in partnership with Region Ten; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Reeves championed the safety of our community through initiatives such as Rescue Task Force training, building relationships with local and statewide public safety partners, participating in the Project Safe Neighborhood partnership, and training officers in the use of Narcan in the field, which resulted in dozens of lives saved; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Chief of Police, Colonel Reeves modernized law enforcement practices to meet the needs of a growing community, championed initiatives to attract and retain high-quality police officers, updated departmental policies and procedures to improve service delivery, and established an employee mental and physical wellness program to ensure ACPD officers have access to the resources they need to effectively respond to calls for service and sustain long-term careers in law enforcement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors that Colonel Sean Reeves is hereby honored and commended for his many years of exceptional service to the County of Albemarle, the Albemarle County Police Department, Albemarle County residents, the broader community in which we live, and the entire Commonwealth of Virginia with knowledge that Albemarle County is strengthened and distinguished by Colonel Reeves' dedication, commitment, professionalism and compassion in meeting community needs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting of the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors as a lasting, visible testament to the esteem in which Colonel Reeves is held by this Board and previous Boards for his lasting legacy of community service and the tangible results from his work to make Albemarle County better for future generations.

Signed this 19th day of August 2026.

Ned L. Gallaway, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors