

**CITY OF COLLEGE PARK  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02**

- WHEREAS,** With twenty-nine (29) years of service, Mr. Ronald Neal Fears is retiring from employment with the City of College Park Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Fears began his employment with the City of College Park Police Department on December 30, 1985 as a Police Officer; and
- WHEREAS,** Mr. Fears has distinguished himself throughout his career through his work ethic and dedication to the citizens of College Park rising through the ranks from Patrolman to Chief of Police; and
- WHEREAS,** he has exemplified himself throughout the years in many facets of law enforcement and as an outstanding employee with promotions from Lieutenant to Captain to Interim Deputy Police Chief to Interim Police Chief and ultimately to Chief of Police on December 6, 2010; and
- WHEREAS,** during his tenure with the College Park Police Department, Mr. Fears has been instrumental in establishing the department's crime scene capabilities, developed and mentored investigators under his command, led the department in obtaining and maintaining State accreditation; and
- WHEREAS,** As Chief of Police, he led the department's *Maximum Effort Crime Reduction Campaign* resulting in a 21% reduction in crime in 2010 with an ongoing decline; and
- WHEREAS,** he has led community based programs for the citizens of College Park such as the annual National Night Out event, the Senior Citizens Social, the annual Trunk and Treat, and College Park Police Department Citizens Academy to mention a few; and
- WHEREAS,** it is with great pride and gratitude that the City of College Park Mayor and City Council, staff and residents honor and applaud

***Ronald Neal Fears***

for his devotion to duty and his tenure of service to the City of College Park Police Department and its citizens. We wish for him many years of enjoyable retirement.

**RESOLVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2015.**

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ATTEST:

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Jack P. Longino, Mayor

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Melissa Brooks, City Clerk

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Ambrose Clay, Councilman

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Joe Carn, Councilman

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Tracey Wyatt, Councilman