

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-020

Resolution Honoring Doug Stong

WHEREAS, the work of the Delaware County Sheriff Deputies is an important and vital path to providing the citizens of Delaware County with safety, security and confidence that they can move freely about the community; and

WHEREAS, the daily job of a Delaware County Deputy Sheriff is always unknown and travels a gamut from intense action and danger to sheer boredom and tedium; and

WHEREAS, an important part of the Delaware County Police Department are the reserves that dedicate countless hours performing patrols, directing traffic and other duties and responsibilities all without compensation and strictly for their love and dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County Reserve Police Officers have exhibited great dedication, competency, and most of all loyalty to providing the best possible service and protection to all the citizens of Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, one of those reserve deputies has dedicated 36 years of his life and thousands and thousands of hours of his time to protecting the citizens of Delaware County and that sort of dedication to the community should be applauded and commemorated; and

WHEREAS, Doug Stong has sacrificed himself and his family being a County Reserve Officer for the past 36 years and performing his job above and beyond the call of duty and has now decided to retire.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY that:

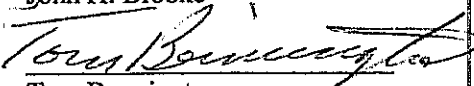
1. Doug Stong is to be thanked and commended for his dedication to all the citizens of Delaware County for the 40 years of selfless sacrifice and service that he has performed as a reserve county police officer.

2. August 18, 2008 should be reserved as **Doug Stong Day** in Delaware County as a small token of thank you for all of his work.

Adopted this 18 day of August, 2007.

Delaware County Commissioners


John H. Brooke


Tom Bennington


Larry Bleasoe

Attest.


Auditor