



Proclamation

On a motion by Councilor Butch Kirven
Members of Greenville County wish to honor

Master Deputy David Bendig

Upon his completion of a 32 year career
as a Greenville County Law Enforcement Officer

WHEREAS, David Bendig grew up the child of a United States Air Force Chaplain and a schoolteacher, living in multiple states and countries throughout his youth; and

WHEREAS, David Bendig is a devoted father to his three children, Brady, Bryce and Brynn; in his free time, he enjoys supporting his children at their sporting events, playing ice hockey at the Pavilion and reading history books; and

WHEREAS, David Bendig moved to Greenville in 1989 to pursue a career in law enforcement, working in Uniform Patrol for the Greenville County Sheriff's Office; in 1997, he was promoted to Master Deputy and served as a field training deputy; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Bendig retired from the Greenville County Sheriff's Office on December 12, 2011 and returned to service on December 27, 2011; in February of 2012, he assumed the position of Master Deputy at the Family Court – County Square complex, supervising both buildings and managing all security aspects; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Bendig dutifully coordinated and supervised security for County Council and Committee meetings, earning and maintaining the confidence and support of Council and staff; Master Deputy Bendig demonstrated vigilance and compassion in executing his duties, ensuring the safety of County Council, staff and attendees; and

WHEREAS, Master Deputy Bendig retired again on June 25, 2021, with 32 years of honorable service to the citizens of Greenville County; Mr. Bendig's service and performance of duty over the course of his career reflect great credit upon himself, the Greenville County Sheriff's Office and the entire law enforcement community.

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council wishes to recognize and salute Master Deputy David Bendig for his dedication and honorable service over the past 32 years, serving as an example of duty faithfully performed on behalf of an appreciative community.

Signed this 20th day of July, 2021

Willis H. Meadows
Council Chairman