

## RESOLUTION

**THE COUNCIL FOR THE COUNTY OF LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, MEETING IN GENERAL SESSION THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT, ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING:**

**WHEREAS**, Lt. John E. “J.J.” Jones received the Deputy of the Year Award for 2008 from the South Carolina Sheriffs’ Association on August 13, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Lt. Jones was the first Lexington County Sheriff’s Department deputy in more than three decades to receive the prestigious law enforcement honor; and

**WHEREAS**, the state Sheriffs’ Association in presenting the award recognized Lt. Jones for his exemplary conduct during three critical incidents that occurred in 2007 and 2008, including a standoff with a suspect on Interstate 26.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of Lexington County Council, honor **LIEUTENANT JOHN E. JONES** for demonstrating exceptional valor in the line of duty and serving as a superb role model for the officers whom Lt. Jones supervises as assistant commander of the Sheriff’s Department Region II Patrol District.

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William C. “Billy” Derrick, Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Diana W. Burnett, Clerk