

Agenda Item VIII.A.



Meeting Date: August 1, 2023

Department: Administration

Topic: **Resolution 2023-14-R, Line of Duty Benefits**

Board Action: The Board is being asked to adopt Resolution 2023-14-R honoring Mark Christopher Wagner II and requesting amendment of the Line of Duty Act.

Attachment:

1. Nelson County Adopted & Signed Wagner-LODA Resolution
2. Res 2023-14-R Line of Duty Act Amendment

Summary: The death of Wintergreen Police Officer, Mark Christopher Wagner II, while performing his duties for a private police department, has shined a light on the fact that law enforcement officers, doing the same activities as law enforcement officers employed by public departments, do not have access to the benefits provided for under the Virginia Line of Duty Act. This resolution is intended to honor Officer Wagner and to request that the Virginia General Assembly consider amending the Line of Duty Act to extend its benefits to law enforcement officers working for private police departments.

Recommended Motion: I move that the Board adopt Resolution 2023-14-R as presented.

Comprehensive Plan Impact: This topic is not addressed in the Comprehensive Plan.