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North Carolina State Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Announces Candidate Endorsements

Cary NC – The State Lodge of the N.C. Fraternal Order of Police has been closely observing the contested legislative and judicial races, the candidates, their comments and positions.

Following opportunities to hear from the individual candidates at the Biennial Conference the assembled delegates voted to endorse the following candidates:

Ann Marie Calabria	- NC Court of Appeals
Martha A. Geer	- NC Court of Appeals
Stanley Hammer	- NC Court of Appeals
Robert C. Hunter	- NC Supreme Court
Elaine Marshall	- US Senate
Doug McCullough	- NC Court of Appeals
Sanford L. Steelman, Jr.	- NC Court of Appeals
Cressie Thigpen	- NC Court of Appeals

Additionally, at the request of the State Trustee from Watauga County Lodge 80 the delegates voted to endorse Gary Gavenus for Superior Court Judge in the 24th Judicial District.

Today the N.C. Fraternal Order of Police continues the decades old tradition of political action on behalf of members. Informed and well-considered candidate endorsements are grounded in the FOP's commitment to legislative action on behalf of the membership.

About the Fraternal Order of Police

The Fraternal Order of Police is the world's largest organization of sworn law enforcement officers, with more than 324,000 members in more than 2,100 lodges. They are the voice of those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving our communities. They are committed to improving the working conditions of law enforcement officers and the safety of those we serve through education, legislation, information, community involvement, and employee representation.

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