Sheriff Charles S. McDonald

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Mr. Ron Kauffman Sentinel Patriot Club – Stand T.A.L.L. P. O. Box 1523 Hendersonville, NC 28793

Dear Ron:

Please forgive my tardiness in sending this letter. It seems that every time I have tried to get this done; another situation arises that distracts me. Thank you so much for honoring the sacrifices made by the men and women of law enforcement through your organization, Stand T.A.L.L. The sponsorships for some of my deputies and their spouses to attend the recent Law Enforcement Retreat at The Cove and the Coffee With a Cop in cooperation with Joey's Bagels have both been more appreciated that I can adequately convey.

I believe our deputies who attended The Cove will be impacted in great and lasting ways because of the generosity of your organization. It is, unfortunately, often difficult for deputies to pull away from their duties at certain times, so, although I am not certain how many have actually been able to accept the kind invitation to Coffee with a Cop, if the turnout was less than hoped for, I can assure you that the gesture was still much appreciated.

We are so blessed to live in a community with citizens and organizations such as yours, who are stepping up to demonstrate the honor and high regard these public servants are held in. We strive every day to earn that trust. I cannot adequately express my personal appreciation for the kindness shown to the members of my agency. Please pass my deep appreciation on to your Board of Directors. Thank you again, and please do not hesitate to contact us if we may ever be of service.

Gratefully,

Charles S. McDonald

Sheriff

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