



Honoring *Jeff Crow* On His Retirement

WHEREAS, Director Jeff Crow was chosen as the 17th Director of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission (AGFC) on July 1, 2016 after beginning his AGFC career in 1986 as a Wildlife Officer; and

WHEREAS, Director Crow has retired from the Arkansas State Police, serving in multiple high-level positions in that agency beginning in Highway Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Training and SWAT, and where he retired from Law Enforcement after 25 years of service and advanced to a position of increasing responsibility becoming a Law Enforcement instructor at the University of Arkansas' Criminal Justice Institute and then returning to AGFC as Colonel of the Agency's Enforcement Division, promoted to Deputy Director, and then the Agency's Chief of Staff; and

WHEREAS, Director Crow served faithfully for 25 years in the Marine Corps as both an active duty soldier and as a member of the Reserve where he served in combat in Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom II and retired in 2007 at the rank of Sergeant Major; and

WHEREAS, Director Crow holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from John Brown University and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Arkansas State University; and

WHEREAS, Director Crow and his wife of 27 years, Susanna reside in rural Hot Spring County and have two grown children ~ a son who works in law enforcement and serves in the United States Marine Corps Reserve and a daughter who attends the Ouachita Baptist University; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many years of service, hard work and attention to detail has earned him the respect of his colleagues and he has served the people of his State with dedication. We thank him for his service and wish him well. He has earned the simplest and highest praise that can be given any government worker ~ *You are a true public servant!*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of Southeast Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, do hereby extend to Jeff Crow, our sincere and grateful appreciation for his highly esteemed service to the Nation, to the State of Arkansas, and to this organization, our congratulations on his well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to him for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come... Semper Fi, or Always Faithful

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