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### CATAWBA COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES HONORS OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER MICHAEL BLACKBURN

HICKORY – The Catawba County Social Services Board at its June meeting adopted a resolution honoring outgoing board member Michael Blackburn. He was appointed by the Catawba County Board of Commissioners and served from July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2016.

The board recognized his service during the difficulties of the recent economic downturn. During his time on the board, he helped citizens better understand Social Services and served as an ambassador representing the community.

The resolution recognized his role in supporting Catawba County Social Services as it worked to meet citizens' needs through improved service delivery for the total community, including infants, young children, adolescents, adults, persons with disabilities, and senior citizens in a way that enhanced their lives.

It also recognized him for his positive leadership by affirming the agency's staff and management by his support, comments, actions and attitudes. He was presented with a copy of the resolution by Arnita Dula, chair of the Social Services Board.



Michael Blackburn receives a resolution honoring him for his six years of service as a member of the Catawba County Social Services Board. Presenting the resolution is Arnita Dula, board chair.

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