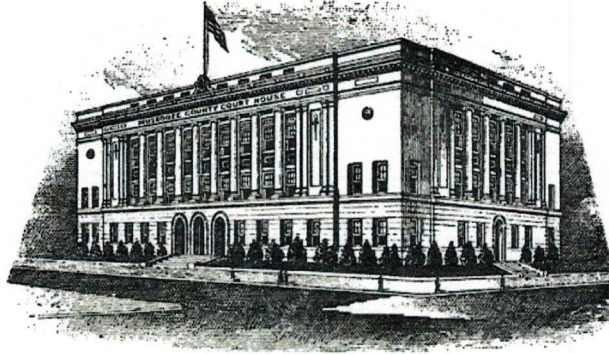


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## **MUSKOGEE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETINGS:

**WHEREAS**, Sergeant Kent Barber of the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office has honorably served the public through years of dedication in law enforcement.

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners to recognize and honor Sheriff's Deputies who retire in good standing from the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office after years of honorable service;

**WHEREAS**, 19 OS § 554 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to permit the County Sheriff to award the custody and possession of the badge and sidearm of any Sheriff's Deputy who retires from the Muskogee County Sheriff's Office with honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY AS FOLLOWS:**

The Board of County Commissioners does hereby extend to

**SERGEANT KENT BARBER**  
*Muskogee County Sheriff's Office*

their personal thanks and the sincere appreciation of a grateful public for your contribution of honorable service to all the citizens of Muskogee County. You have helped maintain public peace and order in this county with a devotion to duty and a spirit of sacrifice which is in keeping with the proud tradition of law enforcement. We honor your service and respect the commitment and loyalty you have displayed over the years. As you open the next chapter of your life, the Board of County Commissioners hopes you will continue to find ways to invest in Muskogee County.

In testimony whereof, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby authorize the County Sheriff to convey ownership of the badge and service sidearm assigned to Sergeant Kent Barber unto the same, together with a certified copy of this resolution.

The County Clerk shall cause this resolution to be made patent and to affix the seal of Muskogee County hereto.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MUSKOGEE COUNTY THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2021.


  
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Ken Doke, Commissioner – District 1

  
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Keith Hyslop, Commissioner – District 2

  
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Kenny Payne, Commissioner – District 3

  
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Andy Simmons, County Sheriff

ATTEST:

  
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Polly Irving, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

  
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John Tyler Hammons, General Counsel

# MUSKOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**GREG MARTIN**  
UNDERSHERIFF



**KIMBER FARRIS**  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**TERA MASTERSON**  
OFFICE MANAGER

**MICHELLE COLLINS**  
JAIL ADMINISTRATOR

**ANDY SIMMONS**  
SHERIFF

February 29, 2024

Board of County Commissioners,

I will be retiring from the Sheriff's Office on April 1, 2024. It has been my honor to work alongside the individuals of Muskogee County over the past 26 years.

I am writing in request to keep the duty firearm and badge assigned to me, upon retirement.

-Glock Model 19 Serial # BLNM406

-Badge # 5114

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent Barber" followed by the number "5114". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sgt. Kent Barber  
Muskogee County Sheriff's Office