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Re: Special Recognition of James Smith

Today we recognize James Smith, a dedicated Heavy Equipment Operator who faithfully served the Habersham County Road Department for more than 40 years. James began his career with the county on May 28, 1985, and throughout his career he was a steady and dependable presence within our department.

Over the decades, James played an instrumental role in countless storm response operations, helping restore safe travel for our community during severe weather events. From clearing debris to reopening critical roadways, his experience and commitment were invaluable during times when Habersham County needed it most.

In addition to emergency response efforts, James contributed to numerous infrastructure improvement projects throughout the county. His skill operating heavy equipment and his deep knowledge of the road system helped shape and maintain the transportation network that residents rely on every day.

Four decades of service is an extraordinary accomplishment. As James enters retirement, we extend our deepest appreciation for his many years of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the citizens of Habersham County. We wish him the very best in this well-earned next chapter”.

Respectfully,

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