

## 2019 H.O.N.O.R.S. Recognition

Each year, the City recognizes employees who exhibited excellence in services provided to the Citizens of High Point through their work with the organization. This year's winners were presented to City employees at the annual Spring Fling held at City Lake Park in May where they received certificates documenting their achievements. When I finish reading the name and description of the award, I will ask each recipient to join me here to be recognized.

### **ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD** – *A \$100 check is provided for each winner*

The Above and Beyond category recognizes employees who have far exceeded the call of duty signifying their commitment to the job and the citizens of High Point. This year's Above and Beyond honorees are **Brad Embry, Mike Bolick and Zack Mills**. After noticing that Francis Dealin, a resident whose home is near the cemetery, had not been able to maintain the exterior of his home due to a cancer diagnosis and treatment, the staff decided to do something about it. After work, they went to Mr. Dealin's home and, using his equipment, mowed his yard and trimmed his shrubbery. Please join me in thanking these employees for their contributions!

### **EXTRA MILE AWARD** – *A \$50 check is provided for each winner*

The Extra Mile Award recognizes employees who, in the regular course of their duties, exceeded expectations and provided outstanding service. This year's winner **Robbie Baker**, took on extra responsibilities assigned to another employee while she was experiencing medical issues and while she was out for surgery to ensure that she did not fall behind in her work and that the team met customers' expectations. He was not assigned these duties, but still completed them. His outstanding commitment to getting the job done is a perfect example of going the extra mile.

### **WORKING TOGETHER AWARD**

The Working Together Award highlights the contributions of a single workgroup whose contributions make a lasting impact on the citizens of High Point. This year's winner of the Working Together Award is the High Point Police Department Housing Authority Unit. This group is being recognized for offering extra support to citizens who reside in public housing. They commonly build bonds with the community by playing ball with the children, assisting the community's most vulnerable with accessing necessary services, coaching the housing authority basketball team and running a summer camp for resident children. The nomination is specifically for the unit creating a library for the community children with more than 200 new and used books. Please join me in recognizing **Derek Barker, Scott Treadway, David Inthisane, David Hilliard, Ryan Mizell, Justin Presnell and Matthew Sizemore**.