



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF

THE MAYOR'S MEDAL

AWARDED TO THE TOWN

VETERAN OF THE YEAR

TO

MICHAEL RUSHO

Michael Rusho, graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and retired Army officer, has distinguished himself in the performance of outstanding volunteer service to the Town of Matthews North Carolina, as a Veteran of the United States military, from 1 January 2018 to 11 November 2018. During that period, Michael Rusho's selfless dedication to the betterment of his community has enhanced significantly the quality of life for the Town's citizens. As an active member of the Matthews American Legion Post 235 for 24 years, and servicing as the Post's Commander for seven of those years, Michael continues to significantly contribute to the wellbeing of military veterans and their families in the Matthews community. Also an active leader of the Boy Scouts of America for the last 17 years, Michael's service as a master fundraiser and unit leader has significantly contributed to the citizenship and leadership development of the youth in the Matthews community. Finally, as a 23-year member and two-time President of Matthews Rotary, Michael has contributed greatly to the business community in Matthews. Of particular note is his ongoing leadership role of the annual Rotary Veterans Day luncheon, celebrating the service of all of Matthews' military veterans. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of Michael Rusho reflect great credit upon himself, and have benefited the Town of Matthews immeasurably.