



Sheriff Michael J. Brown, ret., BATF  
Executive Board of Directors  
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Mr. Eddie Worth  
President  
Virginia Moose Association

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Dear President Worth:

Permit me to express my most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the members of Bedford Moose Lodge 1897 and Virginia Moose Association for recognizing me with the Life Membership Award this past August in Roanoke, Virginia. Your recognition, in and of itself, was a humbling and overwhelming moment—and quite a surprise! Additionally, there are no words to adequately convey my feelings for this singular honor.

In a larger sense, however, this award is more appropriately a salute to the men and women of the law enforcement profession—a fraternity in which I have been proud to serve these fifty-two years. Without the integrity, character, dedication, and support of so many others—too many to name here—it would have been nearly impossible to achieve any measure of success which was recognized by our membership.

As I consider the year ahead, it is with eager anticipation of the great things we will be able to accomplish working together to protect America's greatest resource and the key to our future—our young people.

I am humbled by your honor and profoundly grateful for it, but most especially for the relationship we have forged.

With heartfelt thanks to all,

*Mike*

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