

# Press Release

## Governor Andy Beshear grants Dr. Phillip Stover a Kentucky Colonel commission

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Dr. Phillip Stover, of Louisburg NC, was taken by surprise today when he learned that Governor Andy Beshear had granted him a Kentucky Colonel commission. Dr. Stover's family and friends gathered outdoors at his clinic ([Louisburg Family Practice & Pain Management](#)) to inform him of the award and celebrate this remarkable achievement.

Kentucky Colonel celebrates the ideal that we all can live in the service of those around us, be they in the local community or the global community. It is the highest title of honor granted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The Kentucky governor and the secretary of state give commissions for Kentucky Colonels to individuals in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments, remarkable deeds, and outstanding service to a community, state, or the nation. \*

KY State Senator Robin Webb, upon learning of Dr. Stover's many contributions to society, nominated him for the Kentucky Colonel commission in recognition of his many years of public service and numerous humanitarian efforts, including:

- Establishment and management of free and low-cost medical clinics for underserved populations and patients who lack insurance
- Provision of free Covid-19 evaluation and testing for the uninsured
- Volunteer Medical Director of the first Hospice Unit in Franklin County
- 14 international Christian medical and/or construction missions
- Multiple recovery efforts after natural disasters in North Carolina and elsewhere
- Provide training to Army ATC personnel and training for Air Force Sponsored Search and Rescue Missions as a Civil Air Patrol Mission Pilot
- Help to establish the first Habitat for Humanity chapter in Franklin County

Dr. Stover is in good company in receiving this commission, as the list of those who have received it previously include former Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Ronald Reagan, as well as distinguished international leaders including Sir Winston Churchill and Margaret Thatcher. The commission is also held by outstanding citizens in all walks of life. \*

When asked what he will do next as follow-up to an already impressive career, Dr. Stover answered that he hopes to expand his life of public service through election into public office because "I see the need to change things in this state and the country. I am sickened by the hatred and bigotry that we see on a daily basis." He is currently a [candidate](#) for the North Carolina House seat, District 7 (Franklin and southern Nash Counties.)

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For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Dr. Phillip Stover at (919) 496-1247

\* <https://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/Executive/Pages/Kentucky-Colonels.aspx>