

RESOLVE #2-2019

A PROCLAMATION HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS ON NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 to thank officers across the country for all the daily sacrifices they make for their communities; and,

WHEREAS, on January 9th partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide promote Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; and,

WHEREAS, this holiday was sparked by the events of 2014 when an officer was involved in a shooting in Ferguson, Missouri and the violence and the negativity that brewed over the event led to Concern of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) hoping to change that; and,

WHEREAS, C.O.P.S. discourage the negative attention that police officers have been getting in recent news and hope to turn the image of police offices into a positive one; and,

WHEREAS, there are over 900,000 law enforcement officers in America and it is vital to show them support during times of difficulty in a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities; and

WHEREAS, these officers never ask for recognition but clearly deserve it for the difficult decisions they have to make each day in the best interest of the law and a town's inhabitants;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Millinocket Town Council, in Council assembled on January 10, 2019, does here recognize, honor and congratulate Law Enforcement Officials for the safety and protection they provide for citizens across the country.
