

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
WILKES COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our nation's law enforcement agencies wear their uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and defend the communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving communities across the nation including the men and women of the Law Enforcement Officers in Wilkes County; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded line of duty death occurred in 1791, more than 20,000 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the communities which they swore to protect; and

**WHEREAS**, In May of 2016, 252 new names of these fallen heroes and dedicated public servants were engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, the uniforms which were worn and earned with hard work, commitment and pride by these officers, have in recent times become targets by those who seek to kill or injure law enforcement officers simply because of their profession and their commitment to duty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners stand with the families of the fallen, and the officers currently protecting our county and the officers throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, we the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners support the men and women in Wilkes County Law Enforcement who stand every day as our guardians of peace and order, ready to protect our homes and businesses, the weak and oppressed and our very freedom.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Wilkes County Board of Commissioners officially acknowledge their support for the commitment and sacrifice made by each and every member of the Wilkes County Law Enforcement Officers.

**DULY ADOPTED**, this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



Attest:

  
Sarah D. Call, County Clerk

WILKES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Eddie Settle, Chairman