

PROCLAMATION

OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING JANUARY 9, 2019, AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 sworn law enforcement officers serving in the United States, (an estimated 12 percent being female); including the dedicated members of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, a total of 1,511 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty during the past 10 years, an average of one death every 58 hours or 151 per year; and

WHEREAS, Mendocino County Deputy Ricky Del Fiorentino lost his life in the line of duty March 19, 2014; and

WHEREAS, there were 129 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2018; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in assaults with injuries to law enforcement officers in the United States since record tracking began in 1791; and

WHEREAS, the dangers of the profession are well known and yet dedicated people continue to seek out careers in law enforcement and the protection of their communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims January 9, 2019, as:

“National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Mendocino County”

With gratitude and thankfulness for all law enforcement officers who faithfully serve this County and the citizens who live here and the visitors who come to enjoy the beauty of our home.

Dated: January 8, 2019

, Chair