

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING, AND HONORING THE SERVICES OF  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

**WHEREAS**, recent events throughout our nation have unfortunately demonstrated a reckless disregard for the lives and safety of law enforcement officers by many, including some public officials, who have cavalierly aligned themselves with career criminals and agitators who seek to divide our nation;

**WHEREAS**, even worse, much of the news media along with certain public officials and other public figures have perpetuated false narratives that have made law enforcement officers the direct targets of reprisals that have resulted in the assassination of a number of law enforcement officers throughout the country in recent weeks;

**WHEREAS**, from combating terror and staking out criminals to patrolling our highways, law enforcement officers maintain stability in our communities, resulting in a more secure nation; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers in this state and throughout the nation are routinely called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens by responding to horrendous events and acting heroically to save the lives of others;

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon public officials and law abiding public to proactively support our law enforcement officers who regularly face threats of violence and danger, and routinely put their lives in jeopardy to defend others potentially resulting in injury, disability, or even death to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce the rules of law, protect our property, and respond in times of crisis;

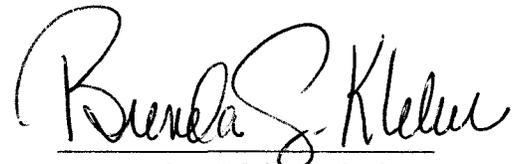
**WHEREAS**, a number of residents of Frelinghuysen Township are current or former members of the law enforcement community and dedicate their lives and wellbeing to their official duties, and are sworn to protect and to serve the citizenry of this State, and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen in the County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that they declare their support and solidarity with the men and women who serve, or who have served, as law enforcement officers, and in particular to those who reside in the Township, for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts, earning our highest respect and deepest gratitude, which must be recognized and honored for their selfless and heroic service and invaluable contribution to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in Frelinghuysen Township, the State of New Jersey and in this nation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Municipal Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the President of the United States, Governor of New Jersey, and the State Legislators representing the Township of Frelinghuysen and the Board of Chosen Freeholders in the County of Warren.

  
Christopher W. Kuhn, Mayor

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Frelinghuysen at a regular meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

  
Brenda J. Kleber, Clerk

Motion: *Boynston*  
Second: *DeCarolis*