RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP
SUPPORTING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND AFFORDING THE FULL
PROTECTIONS OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT DURING POLICE
UNITY TOUR RIDING HOURS FOR PARTICIPATING OFFICERS

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, establishing May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week was supported by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 87-216 was amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 by President Bill Clinton signing Public Law 103-322, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed on all government buildings at half-staff on May 15th of each year; and

WHEREAS, the Police Unity Tour, established in May of 1997, consists of bicycle riders and support staff who travel 320 miles from New Jersey to Washington D.C. to bring public awareness of Police Officers killed in the line of duty and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C; and

WHEREAS, bicycle riders and support staff wear uniforms identifying themselves as part of the Police Unity Tour and are subject to the potential hazards of police work through their travels; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council support the Police Unity Tour, its police officers and recognize and support National Police Week and National Peace Officers Memorial Day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that police officers participating in the Police Unity Tour are considered on duty and representing the Mount Olive Township Police Department during riding hours and are afforded the full protections of the collective bargaining agreement negotiated between the Township of Mount Olive and the Superior Officers Association and Fraternal Order of Police during such time.

Township of Mount Olive

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Joe Nicastro, Mount Olive Township Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on February 13, 2018.

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Michelle Masser, Mount Olive Township Municipal Clerk
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