

# Town of Fairfield, Connecticut

## Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** The Town of Fairfield proudly joins citizens across our nation to celebrate January 9, 2019 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day which was founded in 2015 to thank officers across the country for all the daily sacrifices they make for their communities; and

**WHEREAS:** On January 9<sup>th</sup>, citizens are given an opportunity to show their appreciation to the dedicated men and women of our Police Department who have answered the call to public service; and

**WHEREAS:** Law Enforcement in Fairfield was first organized in the year 1661 with the appointment of the first Town Marshal. The standing Police Department was created by Town Ordinance in 1930 with seven officers to protect and serve the residents of Fairfield. Today, sworn officers, special agents, tele-communicators, animal control officers, administrative support and marina guards protect and serve the 14<sup>th</sup> largest town in the State; and

**WHEREAS:** Fairfield's brave and dedicated police put on a badge each day knowing that they may face dangerous situations while carrying out their duties, and for this, we recognize and extend sincere gratitude to the women and men in blue; and

**WHEREAS:** On National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, and every day, Fairfield supports and recognizes all those who stand on the front lines to keep our community safe; and

**WHEREAS:** Residents, including children, can show their appreciation to Fairfield's police officers by sending emails to the attention of Officer Robert Kalamaras at [rkalamaras@fairfieldct.org](mailto:rkalamaras@fairfieldct.org); mailing or dropping off written correspondence to Police Chief Chris Lyddy, Fairfield Police Department, 100 Reef Road, Fairfield, CT 06824; or using #NationalLawEnforcementAppreciationDay to share on social media.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Michael C. Tetreau, First Selectman of the Town of Fairfield, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2019 as

### ***NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY***

in the Town of Fairfield and encourages all residents, including our youth, to thank our officers for protecting and serving our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Fairfield to hereby be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

***MICHAEL C. TETREAU***  
***FIRST SELECTMAN***