



PROCLAIMING
JANUARY 9TH, 2024
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY IN VENTURA COUNTY

WHEREAS, NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY WAS CREATED IN 2015 TO THANK OFFICERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR ALL THE DAILY SACRIFICES THEY MAKE IN ORDER TO PROTECT FAMILIES, RESIDENTS, AND BUSINESSES; AND

WHEREAS, EACH YEAR ON JANUARY 9TH, CITIZENS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TAKE THE LEAD TO SHOW SUPPORT ON NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY; AND

WHEREAS, FROM LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL, THEIR DUTIES COMMAND DEDICATION. RARELY DO THEY KNOW WHAT THEIR DAYS HAVE IN STORE FOR THEM, TAKING THEM AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES FOR LONG HOURS TO MAKE COMMUNITIES SAFER; AND

WHEREAS, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF EVERY RANK AND FILE HAVE CHOSEN A PROFESSION THAT PUTS THEIR LIFE ON THE LINE EVERY DAY FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEY'VE ANSWERED A CALL TO PUBLIC SERVICE MAKING THEM VITAL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITIES DUE TO THEIR COMMITMENT TO CONTINUED TRAINING AND THEIR DESIRE TO WORK WITH COUNTY RESIDENTS IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND PROSPERITY; AND

WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO SHARE AND UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN ORDER TO RECOGNIZE THEIR DUTY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE BY SAFEGUARDING LIFE AND PROPERTY, PROTECTING THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE OR DISORDER, AND PROTECTING THE INNOCENT AGAINST DECEPTION AND THE WEAK AGAINST OPPRESSION OR INTIMIDATION; AND

WHEREAS, OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAS GROWN TO BE A MODERN AND SCIENTIFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATION WHICH UNCEASINGLY PROVIDES A VITAL PUBLIC SERVICE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THE COUNTY OF VENTURA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 9, 2024, AS NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY IN VENTURA COUNTY ENCOURAGING OUR RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN COMMEMORATING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, PAST AND PRESENT, WHO BY THEIR FAITHFUL AND LOYAL DEVOTION TO THEIR COMMUNITIES, HAVE ESTABLISHED FOR THEMSELVES THE RIGHTS AND SECURITY OF ALL CITIZENS.

PRESENTED ON THIS 9TH DAY OF JANUARY 2024

MATT LAVERE, SUPERVISOR 1ST DISTRICT

JEFF GORELL, SUPERVISOR 2ND DISTRICT

KELLY LONG, SUPERVISOR 3RD DISTRICT

JANICE S. PARVIN, SUPERVISOR 4TH DISTRICT

VIANEY LOPEZ, SUPERVISOR 5TH DISTRICT