

# TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, Across the country on January 9<sup>th</sup> each year, citizens take the lead to show support on National Law Enforcement Appreciation day; and*

*WHEREAS, there are approximately 700,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Rockaway Township Police Department of New Jersey; and*


*WHEREAS, this day was founded in 2015 by multiple organizations who joined together to show appreciation for officers in the United States. One of the main organizations "Concerns of Police Survivors", encourages citizens to thank their police officers on this day in support of their services; and*

*WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities answering a call to public service; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout our Nation's history, law enforcement officials have never wavered in the face of crisis or tragedy. During uncertain times, law enforcement officers bravely face challenges and continue to protect the lives of American people while sacrificing their lives; and*

*WHEREAS, from local, state, and federal levels, we will express our appreciation for their extraordinary public service, selflessness, and dedication. Often, law enforcement is the only emergency resource a community may have to uphold the law; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL PUZIO, Mayor of the Township of Rockaway, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2021, as NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DAY, in the Township of Rockaway and call upon all residents to publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation.*

  
MAYOR MICHAEL PUZIO  
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