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## WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

### ***MEDIA RELEASE***

September 15, 2015

### ***Warren County Commissioners Publicly Support Law Enforcement***

With law enforcement as a whole under extreme public scrutiny and those in uniform clearly being targeted, the Warren County Board of Commissioner has taken a proactive position to stand beside those wearing the badge.

In today's open meeting, Commissioners David Young, Pat South and Tom Grossman, adopted a resolution recognizing the efforts of law enforcement in Warren County and across the nation.

In part, the resolution designates the first of every month as a day of remembrance and solidarity. While on duty, law enforcement officials are asked to activate their light bar for one minute to honor those who have paid the ultimate price and to support those who continue to protect and serve.

"Fortes in Unitate" – "Strength in Unity"

*"I am very humbled to be the Sheriff of such an outstanding group of professionals. I am even more proud to be able to share a resolution, passed by our Warren County Commissioners, to publicly show support to our Warren County law enforcement officers. Last week, while in front of the Commission for a completely different reason, the Commissioners took it upon themselves to denounce what has been occurring across the Country against our men and women. They were very complimentary of the job we do and offered full trust and support."*

*Sheriff Larry L. Sims*

The complete resolution is attached for your review.

# Resolution

Number 15-1429

Adopted Date September 15, 2015

## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF WARREN COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OFFICERS NATIONWIDE

WHEREAS, the men and women of our nation's law enforcement agencies wear their uniforms with honor, dedication, and integrity as they protect and serve their communities; and

WHEREAS, these uniforms have made them targets by those who seek to kill or injure law enforcement officers simply because of their profession and commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, the national law enforcement family mourns the continuing loss of many officers that have fallen victim to these vicious attacks; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Warren County Ohio stand with the families of the fallen, and the officers currently protecting our community and the officers throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, to honor all of our law enforcement officers lost this year as they protected their communities they were sworn to uphold, we ask every law enforcement officer in Warren County Ohio who stands behind the thin blue line to turn on their red and blue lights for up to one minute on the first of every month at 11:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, this Board agrees with the National Fraternal Order of Police who has called on the Administration to acknowledge this crisis and asked them to work with us to address the violent surge against police, to expand the Federal hate crimes law to protect police, to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program and to fully fund the State and local law enforcement assistance programs that provide our men and women in the field with the resources and equipment they need to do their jobs and get home to their families at the end of their shift; and

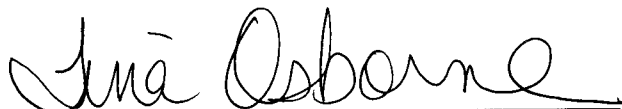
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board stands together with our Warren County Ohio Law Enforcement Officers and officers nationwide - Together we are united "Fortes in Unitate"- "Strength in Unity"

Mr. Grossmann moved for adoption of the foregoing resolution, being seconded by Mrs. South. Upon call of the roll, the following vote resulted:

Mr. Young - yea  
Mrs. South - yea  
Mr. Grossmann - yea

Resolution adopted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Tina Osborne, Clerk