



## Resolution 2020-02

WHEREAS, On January 9th of each year, we call our nation's citizens to action in support of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Those citizens who appreciate law enforcement and are discouraged about the negative attention being given to law enforcement are encouraged to take time on January 9th to show their support; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Oriental Mayor and Commissioners encourage its citizens to show their support in a number of ways, such as:

- Wear blue clothing in support of law enforcement.
- Send a card of support to your local police department or state agency.
- Share a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media.
- Participate in Project Blue Light - Proudly display your blue light in support of law enforcement.
- Organize an event in support of your law enforcement officers.
- Advertise your support through local media outlets/billboards.
- Coordinate and/or participate in a Blue Blood Drive.

Most importantly, if you see a police officer, thank a police officer.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Oriental declare January 9, 2020 LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY in the Town, and publicly acknowledges the efforts and sacrifices of Oriental Police Department in the line of duty.

Approved this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of January, 2020.

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Sally Truitt Belangia, Mayor

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Diane H. Miller, Clerk