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Commissioners Proclaim January 9, 2025, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Lake County

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, January 9, 2025– The Lake County Board of Commissioners has formally adopted a resolution declaring January 9, 2025, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. This day serves as a tribute to the dedication and sacrifices made by law enforcement officers nationwide, including the brave men and women serving in Lake County.

"On January 9, let us take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the law enforcement officers who work tirelessly to ensure our safety and security," said Commission President Richard J. Regovich. "Their bravery and commitment to our communities deserve our recognition and respect."

Established in 2015, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day aims to honor over 800,000 officers across the nation. The Lake County Sheriff's Office and local police departments exhibit unwavering valor, dignity, and integrity while serving the community.

"Every day, our officers put their lives on the line in service to our residents," stated Commissioner John T. Plecnik "These heroes choose a demanding profession that often goes unrecognized. This day is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge their hard work and the sacrifices they make for our safety."

In celebration of this day, the Lake County Courthouse Clocktower will be illuminated in blue light to honor fallen officers and the law enforcement community.

"We urge our citizens to join us on January 9 by showing appreciation to our local law enforcement," said Commissioner Morris W. Beverage III. "Whether it's a simple thank-you or participating in local events, let us stand together in support of those who protect and serve us every day."

As the community comes together to commemorate National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, the Board of County Commissioners encourages everyone to respectfully acknowledge those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



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