

RESOLUTION NO. 074-2015

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON
SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SERVICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, recent events throughout our nation have unfortunately demonstrated a reckless disregard for the lives and safety of law enforcement officers by many, including some public officials, who have cavalierly aligned themselves with career criminals and agitators who seek to divide our nation; and

WHEREAS, even worse, much of the news media along with certain public officials and other public figures have perpetuated false narratives that have made law enforcement officers the direct targets of reprisals that have resulted in the assassination of a number of law enforcement officers throughout the country in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, from combating terror and staking out criminals to patrolling our highways, law enforcement officers maintain stability in our communities, resulting in a more secure nation; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers within this state and throughout the nation are routinely called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens by responding to horrendous events and acting heroically to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon public officials and the law abiding public to proactively support our law enforcement officers who regularly face threats of violence and danger, and routinely put their lives in jeopardy to defend others, potentially resulting in injury, disability, or even death to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce the rule of law, protect our property, and to respond in times of crisis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey that they declare their support and solidarity with the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts, earning our highest respect and deepest gratitude, which must be recognized and honored for their selfless and heroic service and invaluable contributions to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in the Township of Harrison, the State of New Jersey and in this nation,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Governor, the State legislators representing the Township of Harrison and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Gloucester.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey held on February 2, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

LOUIS F. MANZO, Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COMMITTEE MEMBER	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Manzo				
Clowney				
Diggons				
Heim				
Shearer				

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Harrison, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, at a special meeting held by the same on February 2, 2015 in the Harrison Township Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062.

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk