

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 16

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE MASON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND
LAW ENFORCEMENT 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 Mason 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 enforcements officers lost this year as they protected their communities they were sworn to uphold, we support our City of Mason Police Officers who stand behind the thin blue line in turning on their red and blue lights for up to one minute on the first of every month at 11:00 A.M.; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mason City Council agree with National Fraternal Order of Police who has called on the Executive Branch of the Federal Government 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, seven members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the City of Mason City Council stand together with our City of Mason Police Officers and officers nationwide. Together we are united. "Fortes in Unitate"- "Strength in Unity."

Section 2. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 12th day of October, 2015.

Attest:

Clerk of Council



Mayor