

WHEREAS the West End Republican Club of the West End of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, offer this resolution in support of the men and women in our local, state, and federal law enforcement whose profession is currently being scrutinized, attacked, and threatened to be dismantled for the unarguably needless and illegal acts of a small percentage of undeniably bad characters;

WHEREAS we recognize that the women and men of law enforcement are essential in maintaining peace and order to ensure our civilized society. Without law enforcement, chaos, fights, and even wars could occur and crime and lawlessness would prevail, and benefit no one;

WHEREAS we recognize the women and men of law enforcement enforce the many laws that keep us safe from murder, theft, rape, injury and death by vehicle and many, many others. Without their courageous enforcement of these and many other laws our civilized society would no be longer safe for us to reside in;

WHEREAS we also recognize that from the enforcement of our laws by the women and men of law enforcement better, more disciplined people exist in our civilized society. It is recognized however that sometimes such enforcement results in the loss and/or abuse of certain rights and freedoms. Just like in many careers and vocations, oversight is appropriate and necessary, reforms are needed and have and are being assessed and addressed throughout our country;

WHEREAS we recognize the women and men of law enforcement are our mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, extended family members, neighbors, and others who are near and dear to us, and choose to risk their lives every day for their fellow man and communities to maintain peace and order and to enforce the laws of the land. Lest we forget, a substantial amount of the women and men of law enforcement have also sacrificed and served this country we so cherish and love; and,

BE IT RESOLVED the West End Republican Club of the West End of Monroe County, Pennsylvania, wish to honor and show their support for the women and men of state, local, and federal law enforcement and thank you for the sacrifices you make to maintain peace and order and to enforce all laws that keep our civilized society safe for us to reside in and proud to be Americans.