

October 14, 2015

The Honorable Christopher J. Christie Governor Post Office Box 001 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0001

Dear Governor Christie:

Over the course of the last year, first responders, and police officers in particular, have been under constant attack by elements in the media and organizations that knowingly or unknowingly encourage criminal behavior.

These unfair attacks -- many by liberals using extraordinarily illiberal language and tactics -- are deplorable. As elected officials we should not be silent while these hostile actions towards our brave police men and women continue. They need to know that their elected officials will be vocal allies against those who undermine our public safety.

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial lists the names of 20,538 officers killed in the line of duty. 117 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2014 alone. Over the last decade, 1,466 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty. And on average there have been 58,930 assaults against law enforcement each year.

Our elected officials must stand up and say "Police Lives DO Matter!" Enclosed, please find a resolution signed by the Governor of Texas stating such. We humbly ask that you take similar executive action.

In addition, a joint legislative resolution stating that "Police Lives DO Matter" and declaring January 9 of every year "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" is currently being drafted for introduction.

Thank you for your attention in this matter and for your support of our men and women in blue.

Sincerely,

Assemblyman Sussex County Freeholder

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

GOVERNOR

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to:

Police Lives Matter

Austin, Texas September 19, 2015

Texas reveres the men and women in law enforcement who put their lives on the fine every day to protect and serve their communities. It is time to unite in solidarity to support these brave individuals who serve and protect our communities. I ask that Texans lift up the cause for unity and remember the essential role that law enforcement plays in keeping Texas safe and strong.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in supporting our law enforcement officers.



In testimony whereof, I have signed my name and caused the Seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin, this the 17th day of September, 2015.

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Greg Abbott