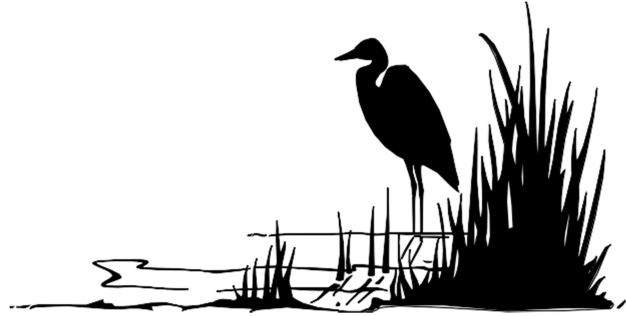


County of Schoolcraft

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY'S SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, MANISTIQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAULT TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS NATIONWIDE

WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Department is to serve the people of Schoolcraft County, strive to reduce crime and provide a safe county by recognizing its goal is to help people and provide assistance at every opportunity, and

WHEREAS, in achieving this mission, the men and women of the Schoolcraft Sheriff's Department conduct themselves in an ethical manner, and respect and protect the rights of citizens as determined by law, and

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 they were sworn to uphold, 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 Board of Commissioners and the citizens of Schoolcraft County, stand with the families and colleagues of the fallen officers nation wide. Strongly support the Michigan State Police, the Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Office, Manistique Police Department, Sault Tribal Police Department and all agencies currently protecting the communities throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, as law enforcement officers around the nation put their lives on the line for our protection every day, we encourage public officials, communities, and the media to refrain from jumping to conclusions regarding events that occur until a complete investigation of the incident has been conducted, and

WHEREAS, in light of current events around nations, we as citizens need to stand together to show support and respect for our men and women in law enforcement, and recognize that the vast majority of law enforcement personnel protecting and serving our communities are examples of honesty and integrity in their professional and personal lives and comply with the spirit and letter of the Code of Conduct,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Schoolcraft County Board of Commissioners, State of Michigan, supports the Schoolcraft Sheriff's Department, Manistique Police Department, Sault Tribal Police Department, Michigan State Police Department and Law Enforcement Officers Nationwide, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Gretchen Whitmer, Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, Speaker Lee Chatfield, the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC)

Date: _____

Board Chair: _____

Craig A Reiter