



## *Town Council of Indian Head*

### Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

**WHEREAS**, January 9<sup>th</sup>, is recognized as a national day of law enforcement appreciation and we honor the brave men and women in law enforcement that endeavor to protect the citizens of the county, we will unite in support of law enforcement officers nationwide to promote a National Law Enforcement Day (L.E.A.D.); and

**WHEREAS**, 780,000 law enforcement officers across the country put on a badge not knowing what dangers they may face in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, between 105 and 203 officers die in the line of duty each year; 50,000 officers are assaulted in the line of duty each year; 14,000 officers are injured in the line of duty each year; and over 300 officers commit suicide each year; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers put their lives on the line to defend the citizens against violent crime and work to keep our community safe; and

**WHEREAS**, many law enforcement officers are community activists and role models for our youth; and

**WHEREAS**, the well-being of the Town of Indian Head residents is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance of law enforcement officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the citizens of Indian Head, Maryland honor local law enforcement officers for their dedication and hard work in protecting visitors to our community and city residents. Be it further proclaimed that the citizens of Indian Head, Maryland recognize the sacrifice made by law enforcement officers and their families who have died in the line of duty; and be it further proclaimed, that the Mayor and Council of the Town of Indian Head does hereby proclaim January 9<sup>th</sup>, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

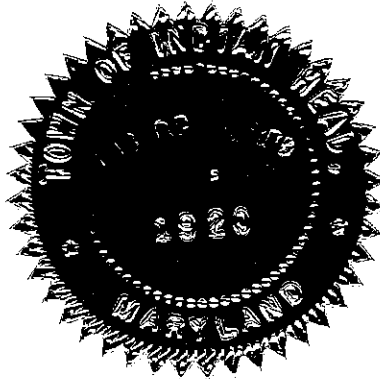
Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018

Absent

Brandon Paulin  
Mayor

Ron Sitoula  
Vice Mayor

Curtis Smith  
Councilman



Attest by:

Andrea Brady  
Town Clerk