

CITY OF CONCORD

In the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERVICES OF

Lieutenant Joseph A. Wright

The City of Concord resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Joseph A. Wright has been a faithful and loyal employee of the City of Concord for over 20 years within its Police Department. Lieutenant Wright began his career in 1998 as a Police Officer after obtaining his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice from Norwich University. He served in the Patrol Division for nearly a decade and in 2007 he was selected to be part of the Community Resources Unit; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wright served with distinction in the Community Resources Unit where his work in promoting the Department's annual National Night Out event has become a model for other police agencies and was demonstrative of his dedication to the community of Concord; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wright was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2011 and served as a supervisor in the Patrol Division. In 2015, he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where he served as a Patrol Division Watch Commander up until his retirement on August 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, In 2006, Lieutenant Wright was selected to receive a NH Congressional Law Enforcement Award and was the recipient of the Concord Police Department Police Officer of the Year Award. During the course of his distinguished career, Lieutenant Wright received a Commendation Bar for Lifesaving, five Distinguished Unit Action Bars, Letters of Commendation and numerous letters of appreciation from members of the community; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wright served as Commander of the Police Department's Bicycle Patrol Unit, served as a firearms instructor and was a member of the Concord Police Department Honor Guard; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Wright's dedication and loyalty to the Concord Police Department and City of Concord are without question; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Joseph A. Wright's work ethic, determination, energy and dedication have time and time again benefited the City of Concord and the Concord Police Department, whether it was through his involvement in supervising or commanding patrol shifts, training and mentoring new police officers, his vast experience in community policing initiatives or through his leadership as a Police Lieutenant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Concord that we hereby record our sincere appreciation for the many years of service from Lieutenant Joseph A. Wright to the City of Concord.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby acknowledge that the service and presence of Lieutenant Joseph A. Wright will truly be missed by the City Council, City Administration, Concord Police Department and the entire Concord Community, and we extend our best wishes to him and his family during his retirement.