

L.E.A.D. PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JANUARY NINTH (9TH), 2018 AS “Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D)” IN THE CITY OF GARNETT.

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, Garnett Police Department officers protect more than 3,200 city residents every day; 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 City of Garnett residents is preserved and enhanced as a direct result of the vigilance of law enforcement officers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARNETT, KANSAS THAT, the Citizens of Garnett, Kansas honor local law enforcement officers for their dedication and hard work in protecting visitors to our community and city residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the citizens of Garnett, Kansas recognize the sacrifice made by law enforcement officers and their families who have died in the line of duty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City Commission of Garnett, Kansas hereby designates January ninth (9th), 2018, as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF GARNETT, KANSAS do hereby proclaim:

January 9th, 2018, as

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY (L.E.A.D)

Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristina Kinney, City Clerk

