



**PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY  
JANUARY 9, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, we recognize and honor the selfless and heroic service provided by the men and women of the Rehoboth Beach Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. They've answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated; and

**WHEREAS**, we rely on law enforcement officers to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in time of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, everyday law enforcement officers throughout the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rehoboth Beach Police Department has made and continues to make important changes in policy, policing, and transparency, including the enhancement of services with professional development opportunities, leadership training, and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and woman by their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, Mayor Stan Mills and Board Vice President Patrick Gossett, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2026, as

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**

PROCLAIMED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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Stan Mills, Mayor

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Patrick Gossett, Board Vice President