

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

WHEREAS, Douglas County has the largest School Resource Officer team in the state, with 43 officers protecting every elementary, middle and high school in the county.

WHEREAS, School Resource Officers of the Douglas Sheriff's Office are specially trained to work in the school environment with children and young adults addressing their specific needs, challenges and safety concerns.

WHEREAS, every School Resource Officer attends a training sponsored by the National Association of School Resource Officers and attends refresher training sponsored by the Colorado Association of School Resource Officers, locally and nationally, to stay on the cutting edge of this field.

WHEREAS, Douglas County is dedicated to the safety, well-being and education of children with Commissioners investing in school safety and resources, including voting unanimously in 2024 to share costs with schools for the funding of 7 new resource officers to provide Douglas County with the largest team in Colorado.

WHEREAS, School Resource Officer Appreciation Day is nationally recognized on February 15, 2025 this year, but due to their significant impact on Douglas County, the Board of Douglas County Commissioners wishes to recognize their contributions for a full week, declaring February 17 through February 21 as School Resource Officer Appreciation Week.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, Colorado,

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of February 2025 in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado.

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BY: _____
ABE LAYDON, Chair

ATTEST:

BY: _____
Hayley Hall, Clerk to the Board