

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 04-23

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF RUSSELL C. GEIER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Russell Geier has retired from his position with the West Hempfield Township Police Department as Sergeant effective January 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to West Hempfield Township, Russell Geier served as a Community Service Aide for the Lancaster Bureau of Police and a Deputy for the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, Russell Geier started his police career with the West Hempfield Township Police Department in October of 1988; and

WHEREAS, Russell Geier was promoted to Corporal in 1991 and Sergeant in 2006. He served as Administrative Sergeant for many years, where he focused on procuring equipment and technology that improved Department operations; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Geier also served many years as a Patrol Sergeant. He is one of the most respected senior officers in the Department and has molded the next generation of officers and patrol supervisors; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Geier is a highly decorated member of the Department. He has received formal Commendation letters for peacefully handling an incident involving a suicidal subject (2006), rescuing a woman and child from a dangerous domestic violence situation (2010), and assisting another agency with a civil unrest situation (2020). Sergeant Geier was recognized by the PA Aggressive Driving Enforcement & Education Program in 2010 and 2015 for coordinating the Department's enforcement details, where his efforts helped save the lives of motorists and pedestrians. In 2022, he was awarded the Lancaster County Chiefs of Police "Career Achievement Award"; and


WHEREAS, in addition to his official duty, he has also dedicated time to community service programs over the years, including the Jail Bail Fundraiser and Shop with a Cop; and

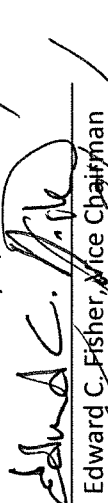
WHEREAS, Sergeant Geier's dedicated service to the citizens of Lancaster County spans over 36 years. Sergeant Geier is a valued member of the West Hempfield Township Police Department, the Lancaster Community, and a credit to the field of policing.

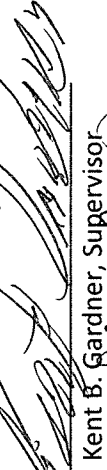
NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the contributions, the dedication, and the faithful service of Russell Geier to this Township and to its residents over the past thirty-six years; and

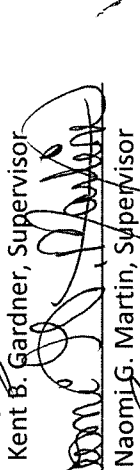
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and applauds Sergeant Geier's service at this public meeting held on February 7, 2023, by presenting him this resolution with the grateful appreciation of the Board of Supervisors.

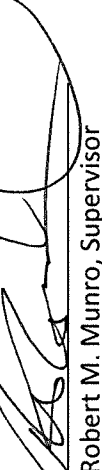
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