

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 05-19

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF MARK G. PUGLIESE I ON THE OCCASION OF HIS
RETIREMENT FROM THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Mark G. Pugliese I will retire from his position with West Hempfield Township Police Department as its Chief of Police effective April 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Chief Pugliese is a 1979 graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School. Following graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and graduated from the US Air Force Security Police Academy in the fall of 1979. He was assigned to "Air Forces Iceland" from December 1979 to December 1980. He was then hand-picked for an assignment with the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Elite Guard whose mission it was to secure SAC Headquarters Facility, protect SAC assigned general, and to perform in various ceremonies. In June of 1983, he received an Honorable Discharge as a Staff Sergeant with the 3906 Special Security Squadron where he was the NCOIC of Plans & Projects; and

WHEREAS, Chief Pugliese was hired as a Patrol Officer in June of 1984 and assigned to patrol. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State Police Academy's Municipal Police Officers Course in November of 1984. From 1989 to 1996, he was a Shift Officer-In-Charge and in 1996, he was promoted to Patrol Sergeant. In 1999, he was assigned to the supervisor's position of Criminal Investigations as Detective Sergeant. In 2001, he graduated from the 205th class of the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy in Quantico, VA. On Mar 5, 2002, he was appointed Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as chief, Chief Pugliese has been a member of various boards and committees to include being the current President to Central Chiefs of Police Association, past president of Lancaster County Chiefs of Police Association, and a sitting committee member with PA Chiefs of Police Association. He is a founding advisory board member to several county-wide initiatives including the Lancaster County Campaign Against Sexual Exploitation of Children, Lancaster County's Crisis Intervention Team where he also instructs various courses in the mental health field, Project Life Saver International, and Lancaster County Chiefs of Police Hiring Consortium. Chief Pugliese is also currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Mountville Community Services Foundation; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-five-year career, the chief has been recognized for his accomplishments by the Silver Spring Business Association, Hempfield Community Ambulance Association, West Hempfield Fire & Rescue, and the Pilot Club of Lancaster, to name a few. In 1988 he was recognized by the West Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors for serving as Interim Chief of Police. He was named Officer of the Year in 1986 and 1988;

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the contributions, the dedications, and the faithful service of Mark G. Pugliese I to this Township and to its residents over the past thirty-five years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and applauds Chief Pugliese's service at this public meeting held on April 2, 2019, by presenting him this resolution with the grateful appreciation of the Board of Supervisors.

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