

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HEMPFIELD  
Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

RESOLUTION NO. 6-23

**A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF CHRISTOPHER W. KUNKLE ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE WEST HEMPFIELD TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS, Christopher Kunkle retired from his position with West Hempfield Township Police Department as a Sergeant effective February 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Chris worked his way through college and the police academy while working for a local flooring company. In 1996, he graduated from Millersville University with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice. Following graduation, he completed the Reading Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, Chris Kunkle was hired as a part-time Patrol Officer in February of 1996, and became a full-time Officer in 1997. He was promoted to Detective in 2002, and Sergeant in 2016; and

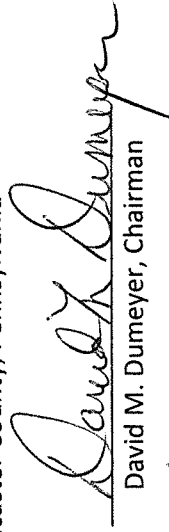
WHEREAS, during his tenure, Sergeant Kunkle has been recognized and commended numerous times for Excellence in Criminal Investigations. As a patrol supervisor, he was trusted and respected by officers and detectives for his knowledge and willingness to advise and assist whenever needed; and


WHEREAS, during his twenty-seven-year career, Sergeant Kunkle received a letter of commendation for safely and peacefully resolving a barricaded gunman incident in 2009, Department Life-Saving Award in 2021, and numerous commendations at the Department and County level for solving violent crimes against citizens, and involving illegal drug trafficking; and

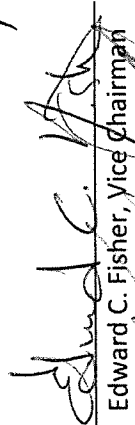
NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors recognizes the contributions, the dedications, and the faithful service of Christopher W. Kunkle to this Township and to its residents over the past twenty-seven years; and

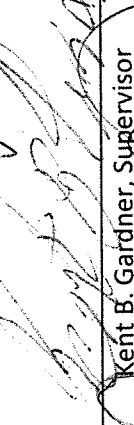
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors acknowledges and applauds Sergeant Christopher W. Kunkle's service at this public meeting held on March 7, 2023, by presenting him this resolution with the grateful appreciation of the Board of Supervisors.

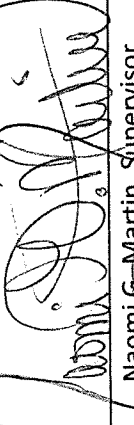
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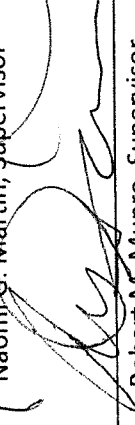
By:   
David M. Dumeayer, Chairman

Attest:   
Andrew Stern, Secretary

  
Edward C. Fisher, Vice Chairman

  
Kent B. Gardner, Supervisor

  
Naomi G. Martin, Supervisor

  
Robert M. Munro, Supervisor

