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**NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE NATIONAL FLAG
FOUNDATION'S 2019 FLAG DAY INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, National Flag Day celebrates the adoption of the Flag of the United States of America, a resolution made by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777, and;

WHEREAS, after years of unofficial celebrations, in 1916 President Woodrow Wilson first officially established a recognition Flag Day by Presidential Proclamation. Some 30 years later, the United States Congress would issue an Act of Congress to establish National Flag Day in 1946, and;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation was established in 1968 as an organization with a simple mission of providing educational resources to teachers, students, and citizens to further expand proper respect and care for the American Standard, and;

WHEREAS, National Flag Day has always had a strong connection to our nation, our nation's Sheriffs, the communities they serve, and the National Flag Foundation, and;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation is endeavoring to increase respect for the United States Flag, and;

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association joins with the National Flag Foundation in seeking to increase respect for the United States Flag, and;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation is planning a significant and unique patriotic event for June 14, 2019, wherein the Foundation is asking all Americans and Veteran's groups across our country to make a special effort this Flag Day to prominently display an American Flag at their respective work sites throughout the United States, and;

WHEREAS, the National Flag Foundation's Flag Day Initiative is a non-political event intended as a showing of American solidarity, and;

WHEREAS, the National Sheriffs' Association is proud to support and participate in the National Flag Foundation's June 14, 2019 Flag Day Initiative;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the National Sheriffs' Association commits to working with the National Flag Foundation to increase respect and honor for the United States Flag, and furthermore; That the National Sheriffs' Association will join with the National Flag Foundation in proudly celebrating National Flag Day by displaying the United States Flag of America at its headquarters and encouraging Sheriffs' Offices and other work sites across the United States to do the same this National Flag Day, June 14, 2019.