

City of Auburn **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, in 1858 the first patrolman was hired, in the 1890's the City of Auburn Police Department was able to provide round the clock protection to their citizens. The brave men and women of the Auburn Police Department have answered the call to serve and protect our community. Our Law Enforcement Officers embody the courage and honor that represent the best of our City; and

WHEREAS, in moments of danger and desperation, the first people we turn to are Law Enforcement officers. These often unsung heroes risk their lives so that we can live in peace and security; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities. They've answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their officers, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Auburn Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Citizens of Auburn. These Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captains, and Special Patrol Officers unceasingly provide a vital public service to this community.

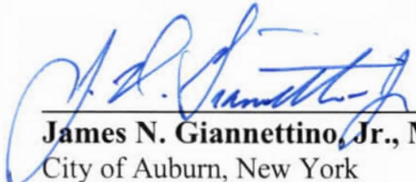
NOW THEREFORE, I, James N. Giannettino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Auburn, New York, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of Auburn, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2024 as

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

And recognize that we owe dutiful respect and humble gratitude to the City of Auburn Police Officers who work tirelessly to protect us and sacrifice so much to maintain and defend civil order in our community.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Auburn to be affixed this Eleventh Day of January 2024.




James N. Giannettino, Jr., Mayor
City of Auburn, New York