



**Meeting Date:** December 19, 2024

**Submitted By:** Cecilia Davis  
**Title:** Deputy Superintendent

**Agenda Item:** Consider and take action regarding approving a Proclamation to declare January 9, 2025 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

## CONSENT ITEM

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees approve the proclamation declaring January 9th, 2025 as National Law Enforcement Day.

### **IMPACT/RATIONALE:**

H.B. 297 calls for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Texas to be observed in public schools and other places and requires the Texas Education Agency to develop recommendations for appropriate activities that would take place on that day.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

**Approval/Disapproval**



## NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS:** National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015 as a tribute to the men and women across America who have made the sworn commitment to protect and serve our communities, sometimes at all costs, and

**WHEREAS:** H.B. 297 calls for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Texas to be observed in public schools and other places and requires the Texas Education Agency to develop recommendations for appropriate activities that would take place on that day, and

**WHEREAS:** Under H.B. 297, Texas joined the growing list of entities who observe the national event by designating January 9 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Day in Texas. Judson ISD can show their support by wearing blue clothing in support of law enforcement, sending a card of support to our local police department, sharing a story about a positive law enforcement experience on social media, or proudly displaying a blue light in support of enforcement and organizing an event or a rally in support of your law enforcement officers, and

**WHEREAS:** Judson ISD Law Enforcement Officers selflessly dedicate their lives to the protection and safety of our communities, often placing themselves in harm's way to uphold justice, preserve peace, and protect the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS:** The courageous men and women of the Judson ISD Police Department serve with integrity, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the public good, often going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure the safety and security of others; and

**WHEREAS:** Judson ISD Law Enforcement Officers and their families make significant sacrifices, enduring long hours, immense pressures, and risks to ensure that our communities and students remain strong and safe; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** we, the Judson Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as National Law Enforcement Day. On this day, let us reflect on the critical contributions and sacrifices made by law enforcement officers, express our heartfelt gratitude for their bravery, dedication, service and commitment to fostering positive relationships between law enforcement and the Judson ISD community in which they serve.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December of 2024.

JUDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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President, Board of Trustees

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