

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILPITAS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT BLUE LIGHT DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE MONTH OF JANUARY TO HONOR FALLEN POLICE OFFICERS AND THOSE PRESENTLY SERVING

WHEREAS, in 1988 the organization “Concerns of Police Survivors” (“COPS”) received a letter from Mrs. Dolly Craig of Philadelphia stating that she would be putting blue lights in her window during the holiday season in honor of her son-in-law, Danny Gleason, a Philadelphia Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1986; and

WHEREAS, COPS shared this idea with others and now thousands of blue lights shine nationwide during the holiday season to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in service to the profession. The blue lights also thank those officers who continue to work in America’s increasingly dangerous streets each and every day of the year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas honors and recognizes, along with other municipalities throughout the country, our fallen Police Officers as well as those presently serving, by displaying a blue light in windows during the holiday season and the month of January; and

WHEREAS, the City of Milpitas would like to also take this opportunity to recognize other public safety personnel and our military who have fallen in the line of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Milpitas hereby finds, determines, and resolves as follows:

1. The City Council has considered the full record before it, which may include but is not limited to such things as the staff report, testimony by staff and the public, and other materials and evidence submitted or provided to it. Furthermore, the recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
2. The City Council supports Project Blue Light and encourages its residents to participate in Project Blue Light during the holiday season and the month of January in honor of fallen Police Officers and those who continue to serve.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____ 2015, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Mary Lavelle, City Clerk

Jose S. Esteves, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. Ogaz, City Attorney