

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA DECLARING ITS
SUPPORT OF THE INAUGURAL “COFFEE WITH A COP” EVENT AND
ENCOURAGING WIDESPREAD PARTICIPATION**

WHEREAS, hundreds of men and women in uniform have taken a solemn oath to serve and protect the almost 19,000 residents of Inyo County and the millions of visitors who pass through its borders annually; and

WHEREAS, in taking their oaths, these sworn officers have knowingly agreed to make the ultimate sacrifice if necessary for the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Inyo County Sheriff’s Office, California Highway Patrol, and Bishop Police Department work tirelessly to keep our streets, businesses, schools, families, and highways safe; and

WHEREAS, their jobs are not easy, but they can be made all of the more difficult by misinformation, misunderstandings, and unfamiliarity with law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Tuesday, January 9, 2018 has been declared National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, this would seem a perfect opportunity to show both gratitude and support for our local police, sheriff’s deputies, and CHP officers; and

WHEREAS, the McDonald’s Restaurants of Bishop and Lone Pine are teaming with local law enforcement to host the first of a series of “Coffee with a Cop” events on January 9 so that residents may show their appreciation but, equally important, get to know the men and women behind the uniforms; and

WHEREAS, our community always benefits from and thrives as a result of open communication, which often leads to a deeper mutual understanding and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors appreciates our law enforcement and its positive efforts to reach out to the community; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Inyo County Board of Supervisors declares its support for the inaugural Coffee with a Cop event, being held on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, and encourages widespread participation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January, 2018 by unanimous vote of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

Chairperson, Inyo County Board of Supervisors