

# PROCLAMATION

## “National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day”

*WHEREAS, on January 9, 2015, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide will promote a National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (L.E.A.D.). In light of recent negativity directed toward law enforcement nationally, there is a need to show law enforcement officers that our citizens recognize the difficult and sometimes impossible career they have chosen, in public service to us all and;*

*WHEREAS, each day 780,000 police officers across our country put a badge on and go to work knowing they may face extremely dangerous situations. On average, between 105 and 203 officers die in the line of duty each year, 50,000 officers are assaulted in the line of duty each year, 14,000 officers are injured in the line of duty each year, and over 300 officers commit suicide each year. There is no other profession in the world, except possibly the military, where you will find these kinds of statistics, and*

*WHEREAS, law enforcement officers play such an integral part in our society. They are the guardians of our way of life and they deserve our support, and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN TO ALL PRESENT, that the Alamance County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims January 9, 2015 as “National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day” in Alamance County.*

*We further, call upon all citizens of Alamance County to take time not only on Friday, January 9, 2015 but throughout the entire month of January to show their support of law enforcement officers.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Alamance to be affixed.*

This the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan W. Ingle".

Dan W. Ingle, Chairman  
Alamance County Board of Commissioners