



Town of Zionsville
PROCLAMATION
HONORING CHIEF ROBERT KNOX

WHEREAS, Chief Knox has served as a police officer and/or chief for more than 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Knox was hired by Zionsville Police Department (ZPD) in 1984 and has held the ranks of Detective, Detective Sergeant, Detective Lieutenant and Captain in charge of Criminal Investigations Division; and

WHEREAS, Chief Knox served as Chief of Police for ZPD since for eight years; and

WHEREAS, Chief Knox graduated from the 191st FBI National Academy in 1997; and

WHEREAS, under Chief Knox's leadership, ZPD has added successful community programs such as Citizen's Academy, Teen's Academy, Coffee with a Cop and the drug take-back collection; and

WHEREAS, Chief Knox was instrumental in establishing the School Resource Officer program in every school in Zionsville beginning in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Chief Knox established the ZPD Honor Guard Unit, brought back the Department's K-9 unit and equipped all police officers with body cameras and police cars with cameras; and

WHEREAS, at the start of his career there were five full-time ZPD officers and now there are 38; and

NOW THEREFORE, recognizing Chief Knox's dedication to the Town of Zionsville and the community through his service as police officer and Chief of Police, and his leadership within ZPD,

The Town of Zionsville, through its Mayor, proclaims April 6, 2020 as

CHIEF ROBERT KNOX DAY

and asks all Citizens to join in this observation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Zionsville wishes Chief Knox well as he begins a new chapter in his life and retires.

TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA, BY ITS MAYOR

Emily Styron

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ATTEST:

Julie Johns-Cole

Julie Johns-Cole, Deputy Mayor