

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND AND SIXTEEN**

**SENATE RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State are indebted to the committed, well-trained and hardworking members of local and state law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement personnel face danger and put their lives on the line while performing their duties every day; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon public officials and members of the public to support and to demonstrate our respect for our law enforcement officers, who in the performance of their duties keep our neighborhoods safe, protect our property, respond in times of crisis and enforce the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the fair and just enforcement of the law by our law enforcement officers is essential for a civil society and is a cornerstone of democracy; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That We, the Members of the Senate of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, take this occasion to declare our support for the law enforcement community and commend and thank those dedicated public servants for their commitment to the State and the communities they serve.