RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF
MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP COMMENDING OFFICER JOHN M. BEVACQUA ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, November 1, 2017, Officer John M. Bevacqua completed his required years of service with the Mount Olive Township Police Department and as such retired on that day; and

WHEREAS, Officer John Bevacqua, hired on July 31, 1995, has served as a Police Officer in the Township of Mount Olive Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, John Bevacqua, has been married to and supported throughout his career by his beloved wife, Lisa for 19 years, and his three cherished children, Domenica, Giovanni and Donato; and

WHEREAS, John Bevacqua, having honorably served this Country in the United States Marine Corps, where he served as a Military Policeman until his discharge in 1993, and having received an Associates of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the County College of Morris, has unselfishly served the citizens of Mount Olive and the State of New Jersey in a manner that is beyond reproach for the last 21 years; and

WHEREAS, during his career, Officer Bevacqua has served the department as a Firearms Instructor, Defensive Tactics Instructor, and the original Mount Olive Township Police Honor Guard and 21 Gun Salute Leader; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bevacqua has been a proud member and supporter of the Chapter 1 Police Unity Tour, as such John completed four Police Unity Tour rides from New Jersey to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington D.C; and

WHEREAS, Officer Bevacqua has received four Honorable Service Awards, two Grand Cordon Awards, five Life Saving Awards, the Educational Achievement Award, the Program Development Award, the Veteran’s Achievement Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Physical Fitness Award, two Morris County 200 Club Awards, the Stanhope American Legion Americanism Award and he has received multiple Letters of Commendation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mount Olive Township have been fortunate to have such a dedicated man serve them so well for so long, and the Officers of Mount Olive Township, both present and past have had a friend to talk to and guide them for 21 years,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and the Township Council of the Township of Mount Olive that they do hereby congratulate Officer John M. Bevacqua on his retirement and wish him health, happiness and fortune in his future endeavors.

Joseph Nicastro, Council President

I, HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on

Michelle Masser, Clerk