



## RESOLUTION 2026-01

### NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

**WHEREAS**, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is observed each year on January 9 to recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and commitment of law enforcement officers across the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Cottage Grove values the service of the individuals who uphold the law, protect our residents, embody our mission, vision, and core values, and work to maintain a safe and welcoming community; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a continued need to show support for law enforcement officers and to acknowledge the difficult and often demanding career they have chosen in public service; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens and organizations are encouraged to participate in National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day by engaging in acts of gratitude and support, including wearing blue clothing, sending cards of appreciation to local law enforcement agencies, and sharing positive experiences on social media; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Cottage Grove encourages all residents to take a moment to thank our Village police officers for their service whenever they have the opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove hereby recognizes January 9, 2026, as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day.

Adopted this 5th day of January, 2026

*Cynthia Kelm-Nelson*

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Cynthia Kelm-Nelson, Village President

**ATTEST:**

*Lisa Kalata*

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Lisa Kalata, Village Clerk