

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR AND TO RECOGNIZE THE
ACHEIVEMENT OF SHERIFF TOM REICH**

JULY 17, 2019

Introduced by the Public Safety Committee

Commissioner Freeman moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Brehler.

WHEREAS, in June of this year, Eaton County Sheriff Tom Reich was named the 2019 Sheriff of the Year by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association; and

WHEREAS, the selection of Sheriff of the Year is based on several criteria including special initiatives and imagination in the performance of duty and actions taken to improve the stature of the office of sheriff locally, statewide and nationally; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of the Year award is an opportunity for Michigan sheriffs to recognize one of their own for exemplifying the office of Michigan Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tom Reich continues to be a leader in the state and the nation when it comes to utilizing new technology, including body-worn cameras; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Reich is also leading the way by providing medically assisted treatment programs to help jail inmates suffering with addiction, and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Reich has worked closely with community organizations throughout the county including Rotary Club, Families Against Narcotics, Shop with a Cop, libraries and numerous others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Eaton County Board of Commissioners wants to extend its gratitude to Sheriff Reich for the outreach and programming his department has provided, as well as congratulate him on the accomplishment of being named 2019 Michigan Sheriff of the Year, by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. Carried.