

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
MOUNT OLIVE COMMENDING DETECTIVE PETER YAGIELLO ON HIS YEARS OF SERVICE
AND HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE MOUNT OLIVE TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2008, Detective Peter Yagiello completed his required years of service with the Mount Olive Township Police Department and as such retired on that day; and

WHEREAS, Detective Yagiello began working as a police officer for the Township of Mount Olive on April 10, 1984, prior to his sworn police service he also served as a both a Special Police Officer and a Police Dispatcher with the Mount Olive Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Detective Peter Yagiello has unselfishly served the citizens of Morris County in a manner that is beyond reproach for the last quarter of a century and was Mount Olive's first D.A.R.E. officer as well as the Township's first juvenile officer; and

WHEREAS, nearly all of Pete's years of service on the Mount Olive Township Police Department were spent in his role as a detective where he investigated and solved crimes ranging from the more serious, including; homicides, sexual assaults, and armed robberies, to the more mundane thefts and burglaries, but he pursued all with a passion for justice; and

WHEREAS, he is a caring compassionate man who has saved more lives than we will ever know through his genuine concern for people in trouble and his ability to see the good in all; and

WHEREAS, above and beyond Detective Yagiello's dedicated service he received many commendations and also has earned the Veterans Award Medal, a Lifesaving Medal, five Grand Cordon Ribbons, three Honorable Service Medals, and one Program Development Award; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Mount Olive Township and the members of the Mount Olive Township Police have been fortunate to have such a dedicated man serve them so well for so long.

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

David M. Scapicchio, Mayor

Raymond T. Perkins, 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 April 8, 2008.

Lisa M. Lashway, Clerk