



Sponsor:
Mayor S. Lobdell

RESOLUTION

2026-001

**A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING AND COMMENDING ROBERT LONGO
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, Robert Longo has faithfully served the Town of Townsend as Chief of Police since November 2021; and

WHEREAS, Chief Longo brought to the Town a strong background in public service, including honorable service in the United States Army National Guard, demonstrating dedication, discipline, and commitment to the safety of others; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Town of Townsend, Chief Longo demonstrated professionalism, integrity, and effective leadership while overseeing the operations of the Townsend Police Department and serving the community with distinction; including, but not limited to, assisting with monthly food bank distribution, offering counseling services to local victims of tragedy; and

WHEREAS, Chief Longo also assisted the Police Chiefs Association with chaplain services, providing guidance, support, and compassion to fellow law enforcement professionals during times of need; and

WHEREAS, Chief Longo provided steady leadership through evolving public safety challenges, fostered cooperation among Town departments, and upheld the highest standards of law enforcement service; and

WHEREAS, Chief Longo has now entered retirement, concluding a period of dedicated and honorable service to the Town of Townsend and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend desire to formally recognize and express their appreciation for Chief Longo's service and contributions to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Townsend that:

1. The Town of Townsend hereby acknowledges and commends Robert Longo for his dedicated service as Chief of Police from November 2021 through his retirement.
2. The Mayor and Council express their gratitude for his military service, leadership, and commitment to both the Townsend community and the broader law enforcement profession.
3. The Mayor and Council extend their best wishes to Chief Longo for continued health, happiness, and fulfillment in his retirement.
4. A copy of this Resolution shall be presented to Robert Longo as a lasting expression of the Town's appreciation.