

Proclamation-Resolution 2024-19

WHEREAS, Lower Southampton Township is a Township of the Second Class in the County of Bucks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, Sgt. Ray Branden is retiring after more than 37 years in law enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, Sgt. Branden began his career in 1987 working part-time for Chalfont Borough and Yardley Borough where he was hired as a full-time officer in 1988. Sgt. Branden joined the Lower Southampton Township Police Department in April 1989; and,

WHEREAS, Sgt. Branden was a member of the South-Central Bucks County SWAT Team for fifteen years where he was a Team Leader. He was a member of the Lower Southampton Township Police Honor Guard and an accident investigator/reconstructionist; and,

WHEREAS, Sgt. Branden was promoted to Corporal in 2004 and Sergeant in 2006. Along with his duties as a Patrol Sergeant, he was the traffic safety coordinator for the Police Department where he was responsible for scheduling traffic and DUI enforcement details as well as completing all the necessary paperwork; and,

WHEREAS, Sgt. Branden plans to enjoy his retirement by spending time with his family which includes his wife Tami, daughters - Nichole and Morgan, and two grandchildren - Luna and Rory; and,

WHEREAS, Sgt. Branden intends to enjoy his boat, vacation all over the world and race his car as much as possible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, do we the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton express our appreciation and gratitude for Sgt. Branden's service and dedication to our Township residents, community and staff. We wish him well in his retirement.

ADOPTED, by at least a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors at a duly advertised Public Meeting of the Township on the 22nd day of May, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP**

Attest:

Joseph Galdo, Township Manager