## PROCLAMATION-RESOLUTION 2024-23

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 Southampton hereby resolve the following:

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2021, the Lower Southampton Police Department responded to Bowman Drive in Feasterville for a reported armed carjacking; and,

**WHEREAS,** upon arrival, officers learned a 2021 Toyota was stolen at gunpoint by two males in the victim's driveway. The males also took the victim's wallet, cash, keys, and cell phone; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jason Alosi and Officer David Engle processed the crime scene and recovered evidence. Detective Sergeant Douglas Heiduk was assigned the case; and

WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Heiduk teamed up with the Federal Bureau of Investigation due to the great number of armed car jackings in the region. A long-term investigation followed; and

WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Heiduk and the FBI learned the stolen Toyota was smuggled into Africa. The evidence collected by Officers Alosi and Engle was submitted for DNA analysis and two subjects were identified and were eventually indicted in federal court for the Lower Southampton carjacking along with numerous other car jackings in the area and two homicides in Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, this case would not have been resolved except for the outstanding police work and crime scene processing by these members of the Lower Southampton Police Department and the FBI.

NOW, THEREFORE, do we the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton commend Officer Jason Alosi, Officer David Engle, and Detective Sergeant Douglas Heiduk for their exemplary professionalism and great skill in putting the evidence together to resolve this case. These Officers are a credit to the Lower Southampton Township Police Department and the community they serve.

**ADOPTED,** by at least a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors at a duly advertised meeting of the Township on the  $22^{nd}$  day of May, 2024 at which a quorum was present.

	LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
ATTEST:			
Joseph Galdo, Township Manager			