

PROCLAMATION-RESOLUTION 2024-24

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 June 12, 2023, Lower Southampton Police were dispatched to Timothy Drive for a reported shooting. Upper Southampton Police also responded; and,

WHEREAS, Officer David Engle and Upper Southampton Officer Mike Ferry located a victim with a gunshot wound to the chest; and

WHEREAS, Officers Engle and Ferry began lifesaving measures to the victim until Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad members **Chief Jason Dowd, Paramedic Janet Lowden, EMT David DeMetrio, Jr., and EMT Andrew Taggart** arrived and took over aid. The victim survived the shooting; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant George Jolly and Officer Jason Alosi located the suspect, secured him, and secured the firearm used in the shooting; and

WHEREAS, Detective Sergeant Heiduk and Detective Remo DiLello later interviewed the suspect and obtained a confession; and

WHEREAS, this incident highlights the good working relationships of our local emergency services.

NOW, THEREFORE, do we the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lower Southampton commend **Officer David Engle, Officer Mike Ferry, Sgt. George Jolly, Detective Sergeant Douglas Heiduk, Detective Remo DiLello, Chief Jason Dowd, Paramedic Janet Lowden, EMT David DeMetrio, Jr., and EMT Andrew Taggart** for their quick lifesaving actions and dedication to keeping our community safe.

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

LOWER SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

Joseph Galdo, Township Manager