


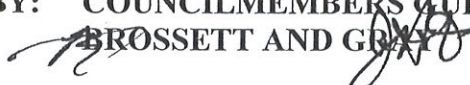




RESOLUTION

NO. R-16-348

BY:    **CITY HALL: August 11, 2016**
 **GUIDRY, HEAD, WILLIAMS, CANTRELL, RAMSEY,**
BROSSETT AND GRAY  

WHEREAS, this Council has worked tirelessly to strengthen the New Orleans Police Department, to provide our officers with the training and equipment to do their jobs successfully and to increase their pay and provide incentives for meritorious work; and

WHEREAS, recent tragic events in Louisiana and across this country have inspired this Council to again publicly express our appreciation for the public service and dedication of our police officers; and

WHEREAS, twenty-four hours a day every day the residents of the City of New Orleans are served and protected by the officers of the New Orleans Police Department; and

WHEREAS, our officers routinely put their lives on the line for the residents of and the visitors to the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the families of NOPD officers make daily sacrifices in order to support their family members who wear the blue; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans can and does both mourn the loss of individuals killed in law enforcement encounters and stand in solidarity with police departments; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans can and does both express our appreciation for the NOPD and work with them collaboratively to improve their practices and increase public safety; and

WHEREAS, a community that respects, appreciates, and communicates with their law enforcement officers is a community that is safer and more welcoming for everyone; **NOW**

THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the date of September 7 is hereby declared to be Geaux Blue NOLA Day, and the City Council encourages everyone who lives, works, and plays in New Orleans to wear blue all day and to adorn their homes and businesses with the color blue to demonstrate their appreciation for our NOPD officers and their families.

THE FORGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Brossett, Cantrell, Gray, Guidry, Head, Ramsey, Williams - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

Lara W. Johnson
CLERK OF COUNCIL