

RESOLUTION NO. OCR 12-36
COMMENDATION IN HONOR OF SHERIFF JAMES McBRIDE
OTSEGO COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
December 18, 2012

WHEREAS, James McBride has been a resident of Otsego County since 1994; and

WHEREAS, Jim has spent over 40 years in law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Jim began his career with the Caseville Police Department in 1971; he was hired as a marine deputy at Iosco County Sheriff's Department in 1972, and then served as their Road Deputy Sergeant, and as Sheriff for 2 terms ending in 1992 making him the second person ever in Michigan to serve as Sheriff in two different counties; and

WHEREAS, Jim serves and has served on several boards and committees including the Kiwanis Club, United Way, Salvation Army, American Legion; Elks Club, Eagles Club, Friendship Shelter; and

WHEREAS, Jim was bestowed the honor of being named police officer of the year for the State of Michigan by the V.F.W. in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Jim is a history and music buff, and enjoys spending time working on small engines and cars – including his hard work on the 1971 Corvette he owns; and

WHEREAS, Jim is married to his wife of 9 years, Patty, and they adore spending time with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Otsego County Board of Commissioners appreciates the dedication and service that Jim has given to the Otsego County Sheriff's Department, his community, boards and organizations, as well as the regular supply of donuts he brought to our Board meetings; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Otsego County Board of Commissioners, hereby recognizes and honors the outstanding contributions that James McBride has made to our County and wish him the best in his retirement.