

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut is proud of its dedicated police officers who put their lives on the line to keep our neighborhoods safe; and

*W*HEREAS, these courageous individuals are the first to arrive at an emergency scene and the first-line of defense for the public against any threat; and

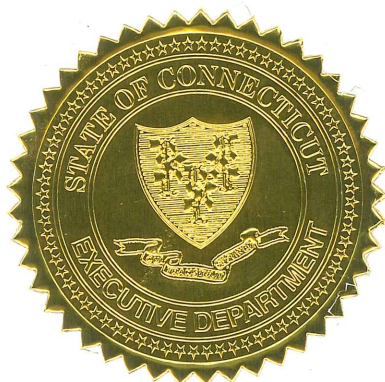
*W*HEREAS, police officers are a vital part of our communities, standing ready 24-hours-a-day to deal with emergencies and volunteering in our schools and communities; and


*W*HEREAS, the State of Connecticut wholeheartedly appreciates the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices of our police officers and is especially indebted to those who have given their lives in service to others; and

*W*HEREAS, the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association is joining Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc., and partnering organizations, in support of law enforcement officers nationwide by declaring January 9, 2015 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2015 as

**NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**  
in the State of Connecticut and encourage to honor, recognize and support our police officers who serve and live in our communities.



  
GOVERNOR