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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING OFFICER/S TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POLICE
UNITY TOUR SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9, 2026 THROUGH MAY 12, 2026**

WHEREAS, in May 1997, the Police Unity Tour was organized by Officer Patrick P. Montuore of the Florham Park Police Department with the hope of bringing public awareness of police officers who have died in the line of duty and to honor their sacrifices; and

WHEREAS, the fundraising bicycle ride from New Jersey to Washington, DC has grown into eight (8) chapters consisting of over 2,400 members nationwide who make the trip annually; and

WHEREAS, the tour for this year is from May 9, 2026 through May 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the following Borough officer will participate in this year's tour: Chief David Young; and

WHEREAS, this officer will be considered to be "On Duty" and covered by the Borough of Wharton policy of insurance in the event of an injury and/or death as a result of this ride.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Wharton in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey authorizing Chief David Young to participate in the Police Unity Tour on May 9, 2026 through May 12, 2026; who will be considered for insurance purposes as "On Duty" and thereby covered by the Borough of Wharton's policy of insurance in the event of an injury and/or death as a result of this ride.

Adopted: April 6, 2026

BOROUGH OF WHARTON

ATTEST:

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WILLIAM J. CHEGWIDDEN,
MAYOR**

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Deputy Borough Clerk**