

**RESOLUTION OF TRIBUTE  
TO  
James P. Gage**

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage was first introduced to the Elm Grove Police Department as a law enforcement explorer member in 1980; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage has served as dispatcher, patrol officer, corporal, sergeant, captain and chief of the department; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage is a graduate of the 82<sup>nd</sup> class of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and of the 252<sup>nd</sup> session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage, during his thirty six years of service, received commendations for investigations 1989 felony fraud, 1999 felony theft, 1999 TCF Bank robbery, and numerous letters of recognition and appreciation for excellent work; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage, served during high profile Village events such as 1988 train accident, the 1998 and 2008 floods, the 2001 Villager Apartment fire, and countless other incidents where he was called upon for his expertise and direction; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage served his entire career as an emergency medical technician and voluntarily agreed to support the Village's emergency medical service effort to become an advanced care service provider by increasing his certification to the paramedic level and in turn saving countless lives; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage, with sixteen years as the Chief of Police, led by example, took on and resolved the challenges needed, and always set the department standard of dedication and service at its highest level; and,

**WHEREAS**, James P. Gage, as the Police Department's leader, worked closely with all Village staff and leadership, sharing his considerable insight into Village activities, Village operations, and especially Village safety, always doing so with his special brand of humor and his perfect sense of timing; and

**WHEREAS**, Chief James Gage earned respect from the community as being a fair and duty bound law enforcement officer serving with the upmost integrity, may now be released from such duty to enjoy the occasional scotch and cigar, without the fear of his radio calling or department phone ringing.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that James P. Gage be publicly honored and recognized for his service to the Village of Elm Grove.

**SIGNED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022 by the Village of Elm Grove and the Board of Trustees.

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Neil H. Palmer  
Village President

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David L. De Angelis  
Village Manager

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Tom Harrigan  
Interim Village Clerk