

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, school resource officers are an integral part of our educational systems; building positive relationships with students through informal counseling, mentoring, public safety education, and by being designed to bring prevention and intervention into schools; and

Whereas, school resource officers work to provide a safe and supportive school environment while working to support students in the classroom and at after school events; and

Whereas, school resource officer's mission is to provide a safe and healthy learning environment for children through cooperative efforts with school staff, students, parents and guardians, along with our community; and

Whereas, the goal of the school resource program is to reduce juvenile crime by helping students formulate an awareness of roles, authority, and justice while fostering a positive relationship with law enforcement; and

Whereas, school resource officers are valuable and essential members of the education community who deserve respect and support from the public in the pursuit of keeping schools and students safe; and

Whereas, this is a specialized role for police officers who have a true passion in making a positive impact on the community and the youth within the schools they serve; and

NOW, THEREFORE I, NANCY MCNALLY, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of the entire City Council and Staff do hereby proclaim

NATIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER APPRICATION DAY

and call upon the people of Westminster to join in honoring the men and women who serve as our school resource officers whose passion and service keep our City and our community safe.

Signed this 13th day of February, 2023.

Nancy McNally, Mayor

