

**PROCLAMATION**

**Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Dunellen Borough Police Department**

**WHEREAS,** The Dunellen Borough Police Department was formally established in August 1924 with Chief Owen Mohan, along with Patrolmen Patrick Tarpey and Samuel Strickland, forming the foundation of law enforcement in Dunellen; and

**WHEREAS,** The Dunellen Borough Police Department has exemplified the Borough's commitment to public safety by staying up to date with the latest trainings and incorporating innovative measures for effective law enforcement initiatives; and

**WHEREAS,** Over the last century, the Dunellen Borough Police Department has evolved into a highly respected law enforcement agency, remaining dedicated to its mission of protecting and serving the residents, businesses, and visitors of Dunellen while fostering community partnerships and ensuring public safety; and

**WHEREAS,** The Dunellen Borough Police Department, which has grown from its humble beginnings with just three officers to the modern, professional force it is today, has demonstrated unwavering courage, professionalism, and commitment to the Borough; and

**WHEREAS,** This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the legacy of those who have served and honor their contributions to the safety and well-being of the Borough of Dunellen while looking ahead to the bright future of the department and generations of Dunellen Police Officers to come.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Mayor Jason F. Cilento, along with the Borough Council, and the entire Borough of Dunellen, congratulate the Dunellen Borough Police Department on celebrating their 100th anniversary and commend them for their dedicated service to the Borough of Dunellen over the last century.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2024



Jason F. Cilento, Mayor  
Borough of Dunellen, NJ