



# **City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida**

## **School Resource Officer Day**

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) is dedicated to making schools and children safer by providing the highest-quality training to school-based law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, school resource officers (SROs) bridge gaps between youth and law enforcement and embrace a triad concept of school policing, serving in informal counseling, education and law enforcement roles to support students and communities they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, by training law enforcement officers to counsel, educate, and protect school communities, the men and women of NASRO continuously lead by example and promote a positive image of law enforcement to school children and school communities; and

**WHEREAS**, SRO programs across the globe are founded as collaborative efforts by police agencies, law enforcement officers, educators, students, parents, and communities to create safe learning environments, provide valuable resources to school staff members, foster positive relationships with students and develop strategies to resolve problems that affect youth with the goal of protecting all children, so they can reach their fullest potential; and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City of Marathon hereby proclaims February 15 as School Resource Officer Day in Marathon, and encourages students, educators, parents, and community members to acknowledge and appreciate the vital role School Resource Officers play in fostering safe learning environments, strengthening relationships between youth and law enforcement, and serving as trusted resources within our schools.

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Mayor Lynny Del Gaizo

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