RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 34

RESOLUTION IN APPRECIATION AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF DETECTIVE/SERGEANT JOSEPH LEBLANC

WHEREAS, ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc***, a Brimley High School graduate and active member in the Bay Mills Indian Community, who started his career with the Bay Mills Tribal Police, serving five years before enlisting in the Michigan State Police. ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc*** graduated from the 119th Michigan Trooper Recruit School and then served the Reed City and Sault Ste. Marie posts during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc*** has worked exhaustively and conscientiously at upholding and representing the highly professional image of the Michigan State Police; ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc's*** work ethic, his integrity, and his attention to detail have earned him the utmost regard from his fellow troopers, peers, and supervisors; and

WHEREAS, ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc*** will retire from service with the Michigan State Police, on October 1, 2026, after 26 years of service to the Michigan State Police. He was named Trooper of the Year, received a Professional Excellence Award, and the MADD and Mapes awards during his career, and will be greatly missed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners respectfully dedicates this document to honor and thank ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc*** for his twenty-six years of public service with the State of Michigan and especially for his work in Chippewa County and the Eastern Upper Peninsula.

2. That the Chippewa County Board of Commissioners extends their best wishes to ***Detective/Sergeant Joseph LeBlanc*** for many years of enjoyment in his retirement.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
September 17, 2026

Jim Martin, Chairman
Chippewa County Board of Commissioners