

## **National and International Private Investigators Day Resolution**

WHEREAS, professional private investigators assist millions of persons globally to address specific personal problems, such as criminal defense, civil litigation, probate investigations, judgment and child support recovery, uniting families, child endangerment investigations, elder abuse and fact checking; and

WHEREAS, private investigators provide immeasurable value to large and small businesses through essential services including pre-employment screenings and the uncovering of employee theft and illegal activities; and

WHEREAS, private investigators help control the costs of insurance premiums by conducting surveillances to produce evidence of fraudulent claims; and

WHEREAS, private investigators assist law enforcement personnel by exposing criminal activity, and assisting the public with non-criminal (civil) investigations not within the jurisdiction of law enforcement, and provide expertise and training;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that **[CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ETC]** hereby declares July 24, 2014 as Private Investigators Day, and encourages all residents to express their appreciation for the important fact-finding work professional private investigators perform.

For Immediate Release  
[CITY AND STATE]

**[NAME, AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, ETC]**  
**Endorse National and International Private Investigators Day**

Private Investigators provide a fundamental and vital role in society today.

Private Investigators have proven time after time to be an extremely valuable asset to society.

National Private Investigators Day is July 24<sup>th</sup>, commemorating the birth year of Eugene Francois Vidocq, the very first Private Investigator who founded the first known detective Agency in 1833.

Professional, licensed private investigators (P.I.s) in this area are joining an estimated 80,000 private investigators across the United States in observing National Private Investigators Day on July 24, 2014.

The theme for this year's observance is "Passionate Search for the Facts"

"We believe the 'Passionate Search for the Facts' has at least two applications," said [NAME, AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, ETC]. "First, while modern entertainment has portrayed our justice system as expedient and error free in less than an hour, the reality is much different. Both civil and criminal cases can take months, even years, to resolve. Post convictions are being overturned based on new modern evidence. These cases have all required the exhaustive and diligent work of private investigators and the 'Passionate Search for the Facts'.

"Additionally, National Private Investigators Day is a time to demonstrate to the public the value of professional private investigators. Professional private investigators often find themselves working with attorneys, families, law enforcement officials, insurance companies, business owners and others to conduct background checks, find missing persons and absconders of child support, reuniting families, prevent fraud and abuse, safe work environments and defending the Constitutional rights of criminal defendants or pursuing the rights of those harmed by the negligence of others." [NAME, AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, ETC] said.

"Most private investigators are professionals who are licensed, receiving continuing education and specialized certifications, to assist their clients at some of their most difficult times. These efforts and accomplishments need to be understood and supported by lawmakers and the general public." [NAME, AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, ETC] explained that the public's perception of P.I.s has improved over the years of their long career.

“Today’s professional private investigators have varied backgrounds – from law enforcement and criminal justice, to insurance adjusting and information technology. These take considerable and unique talents, as well as extensive training and investigative experience.” These include:

- Gathering evidence for civil and criminal court cases;
- Performing background checks to protect businesses from hiring people who have seriously misrepresented their professional credentials;
- Keeping insurance costs from increasing by documenting cases of insurance fraud; and
- Assisting the public when they feel they have no place to turn for assistance.

Thank you for joining us on this important day of recognition for professional private investigators.

Respectfully,

**[NAME, AGENCY, ASSOCIATION, ETC]**

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