RESOLUTION R-01-12

WHEREAS, Law enforcement Accreditation requires and in-depth review of every aspect of the agency's organization, management, operations, and administration; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation provides recognition that the agency's managerial and operational policies and procedures are in accord with a body of professional standards--and that the agency has made a concerted effort to attain professional status; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation provides assurance that the law enforcement agency is delivering a high level of service to the citizens in an effective manner; and,

WHEREAS, Accreditation enhances community understanding of the law enforcement agency's roles--as well as its goals and objectives; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation provides assurance to the community that its police department carries out its mandate in an open and sensitive manner; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation assures personnel that every aspect of the agency's personnel system is in accord with professional standards and that it is both fair and equitable; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation enhances the morale of the agency by increasing the confidence in the effectiveness and efficiency of their own agency; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation reduces the likelihood of vicarious liability suits; and

WHEREAS, Accreditation provides a means of an independent evaluation of agency operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Conway, that the Council does endorse and support the Conway Police Department in its efforts to become a nationally accredited law enforcement agency.

Unanimously adopted, this the day of May, 2001.

ATTESTED:

CITY CLERK