

THE OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA



**PROCLAMATION** (P22-09)

**WHEREAS**, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund was founded in 1984 and is dedicated to telling the story of American law enforcement and making it safer for those who serve; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Waynesboro, Virginia law enforcement play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Waynesboro using modern and scientific law enforcement methods to provide unceasing vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bobby Henderson, Mayor, on behalf of the City Council of Waynesboro, call upon all citizens of Waynesboro and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11-17, 2022 as Police Week with appropriate acknowledgement in which all of our people may honor police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of Waynesboro to observe Sunday, May 15, 2022, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**WITNESS WHEREOF**, I here unto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Waynesboro to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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BOBBY HENDERSON, MAYOR  
CITY OF WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA