



A Proclamation

Honoring Robert Matthews for Forty Years of Consecutive Service

WHEREAS, we are here today to express special recognition to Robert Matthews and to honor him for his distinguished consecutive forty- year career with the City of Smithville; and

WHEREAS, Robert actually began his career with the city as a Police Officer in 1971 but left that position after seven years; and

WHEREAS, Robert returned to the city in 1982 as a maintenance worker in the street department. Throughout his forty-year career he has installed all types of city infrastructure from water and sewer lines, storm sewer, streets, maintained the water and sewer plants and mowed miles and miles of city land; and

WHEREAS, Robert currently holds the position of Senior Maintenance Worker in the Street Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, Robert exemplifies true dedication to public service through his caring and exceptional quality of work.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, July 20, 2022 as:

Robert Matthews Appreciation Day

in the City of Smithville and encourage our community to recognize and celebrate his 40 plus years of service to the City of Smithville.

PROCLAIMED this 21st day of July 2022.

By _____
Damien Boley, Mayor
City of Smithville