



PROCLAMATION

To designate May 15-21, 2023, as National Police Week

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the selfless and heroic service provided by the men and women of the City of Smithville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, we rely on law enforcement officers and community service aides to keep out neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, everyday law enforcement officers throughout the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

WHEREAS, these men and women by their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers and community service aides, have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude; and

WHEREAS, the City of Smithville extends appreciation to our own Police Chief Jason Lockridge, Captain Tony Roetman and to all the City of Smithville Detectives, Sergeants and Officers for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Damien Boley, Mayor of the City of Smithville, further call upon all citizens to observe the week of May 15-21, 2023, as National Police Week and to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities and their invaluable contributions in upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May 2023 in the City of Smithville, Missouri.

Damien Boley, Mayor
City of Smithville, Missouri