



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, National Police Week is the week of May 10 thru 16; and

WHEREAS, May 15 has been declared as Peace Officer's Memorial Day and by Presidential Order, flags are to be flown at half-staff on this day; and

WHEREAS, two Warrensburg Police Officers, City Marshall James Ryan and Officer James Basham were killed in the line of duty by being shot by a single assailant on April 19, 1908; and

WHEREAS, on average 59,069 Peace Officers are assaulted, 16,041 Peace Officers are injured, and 167 Peace Officers are killed in the line of duty in the United States each year. In 2019, 146 Peace Officers were killed in the line of duty, and

WHEREAS, Peace Officers in Warrensburg and our surrounding community bravely serve the public and unselfishly risk life and serious bodily injury.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Casey Lund, Mayor of the City of Warrensburg, Missouri, do hereby commend our Peace Officers, recognize their service to our community, and hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through May 16 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and May 15 as **POLICE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY** in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dated this 11th day of May 20 20.

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk

Casey Lund, Mayor
Bryan Jacobs, Chairman Pro Tem
Robin Allen, Council Member
Scott Holmberg, Council Member
Nolan Brooks, Council Member