



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, National Police Week is the week of May 9 thru 15; 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, in 2019, 56,034 Peace Officers are assaulted, 17,188 Peace Officers are injured, and 150 Peace Officers are killed in the line of duty in the United States. In 2020, 264 Peace Officers were killed in the line of duty, the deadliest year since 1974; 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, Scott Holmberg, 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 9 through May 15 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and May 15 as **POLICE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY** in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dated this 10th day of May 20 21.

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk

Scott Holmberg , Mayor
Jim Kushner , Chairman Pro Tem
Casey Lund , Council Member
Noland Brooks Council Member
Tarl Bentley , Council Member