

CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE

CRAWFORDSVILLE, INDIANA 47933

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK And NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, National Police Week, which is observed the week of May 10, 2020, recognizes the contribution American police officers have made and continue to make through their dedication in enforcing our laws; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed a joint resolution in 1962, which authorized the creation of Police Week to be observed each year during the week in which May 15th falls. Police Week was established for the purpose of honoring and recognizing America's law enforcement community; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 2020 is designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of Federal, State and Municipal Peace Officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, our local law enforcement agencies play an essential role in protecting the rights and freedoms of each and every citizen; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week is not only a time to recognize our fallen officers, but also to recognize and honor those who have worn and continue to wear a law enforcement badge which symbolizes their selflessness and ultimate willingness to sacrifice their lives for our citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN, that all citizens of the City of Crawfordsville are encouraged to recognize and honor the dedication and sacrifices of our law enforcement community, and may we always realize the freedoms we enjoy and treasure are only possible through the heroic efforts of these brave men and women; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that I hereby declare that in the City of Crawfordsville the week of May 10, 2020 to May 16, 2020 shall be proudly observed and celebrated as National Police Week, and May 15, 2020 shall be proudly observed and celebrated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Crawfordsville this 12th day of May 2020.



Todd D. Barton, Mayor