

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety Officers of the Augusta Department of Public Safety stand watch over our citizens, selflessly risking their lives to protect individuals, families, neighborhoods, and property against crimes; and

WHEREAS, Friday, May 15, 2020, is observed Nationally as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

WHEREAS, the Augusta Department of Public Safety, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered dedicated service to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike L. Rawlings, Mayor of the City of Augusta, on behalf of the Citizens of Augusta, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2020 as

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

within the City of Augusta and hereby publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation. Throughout the City of Augusta, we urge and encourage all citizens to take time to appreciate our public safety officers and honor all peace officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Augusta, Kansas to be affixed this Tenth day of May, 2020.



Mike L. Rawlings, Mayor

ATTEST:
Erica Jones, City Clerk