Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as "Peace Officer's Memorial Day", and the week in which May 15 falls as "National Police Week"; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Lincolnton Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of those inside the City of Lincolnton; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Lincolnton Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Ed Hatley, Mayor of the City of Lincolnton, on behalf of the Lincolnton City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 – May 18, 2024 "Police Week", commemorating law enforcement officers who have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens;

FURTHERMORE, I proclaim and call upon all citizens of the City of Lincolnton to recognize May 15, 2024, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in honor of those law enforcement officers who, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty. Let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed, this the 2nd day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daphne Ingram, City Clerk