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PROCLAMATION
National Police Week 2025

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lincolnton Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including officers killed in 2024 and officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 37th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be *observed* this year May 11th-17th; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lincolnton City Council will observe **May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week** in the City of Lincolnton, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Adopted this 1st day of May, 2025.

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Ed Hatley, Mayor