



**CITY OF WASHBURN, NORTH DAKOTA PROCLAMATION
POLICE WEEK MAY 11-17, 2025
PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY MAY 15, 2025**

WHEREAS, the courageous men and women of the McLean County Sheriff's Department provide a vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the McLean County Sheriff's Department deputies wear the uniform and badge with pride and are dedicated to the protection of our families, homes, and community; and

WHEREAS, thousands of law enforcement officers across the nation, including those in McLean County, wake up every morning to selflessly serve and protect, knowing the risks they face, and that their passing would shake the hearts of their loved ones and community; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota recognizes the traumatic events a law enforcement officer may encounter during their career, and the City of Washburn commits to supporting the McLean County Sheriff's Department with gratitude for their continuous service to our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Washburn encourages its residents to recognize law enforcement professionals, past and present, for their dedicated service to our community and for their faithful devotion to the duty to serve and protect, often putting their lives on the line for our safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout this week, and especially on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in the fight against crime, violence and terrorism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Commissioner Keith Hapip Jr, on behalf of this Commission, do hereby proclaim May 11 through May 17, 2025, as National Police Week in Washburn, and publicly salute the service of the McLean County Sheriff's Department and law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that May 15, 2025, shall be Peace Officers' Memorial Day in the City of Washburn, and the United States Flag shall be flown at half-staff at all City facilities on this date.

Signed this 12th day of May 2025

Keith Hapip Jr, Commission Vice President
Washburn City Commission