

## **National Police Week 2023 Proclamation**

*To designate the Week of May 14-20, 2023, as National Police Week*

**WHEREAS**, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls dedicated as "National Police Week" and

**WHEREAS**, the Members of the Law Enforcement Agency of the City of Washburn play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Washburn; 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 officers of the Police Department of the City of Washburn unceasingly provide this vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to recognize the importance of this vital public service; then

**THEREFORE**, I, Mary D. Motiff, Mayor of the City of Washburn, in recognition of this event, declare the week of **May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, as Police Week. I further call upon all citizens of the City of Washburn to observe **Monday, May 15, 2023**, 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 let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

  
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Mary D. Motiff, Mayor