



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY OF ALABASTER

***PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2023 as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and the week in which it falls as “National Police Week”; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Alabaster play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder; 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 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2023; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Brakefield, the Mayor of the City of Alabaster, Alabama, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2023 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** recognizing all law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities.

I further call upon all citizens to observe May 15, 2023 as **Peace Officers’ Memorial Day** to honor our law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alabaster, Alabama to be affixed, this 4th day of May, 2023.



ATTEST:

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Mayor Scott Brakefield

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J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

