

***Proclamation***  
***National Police Week***

**WHEREAS**, we recognize and honor the selfless and heroic service provided by the men and women of the Chipley Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, we rely on law enforcement officers to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, every day law enforcement officers throughout the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing we are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women by their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chipley that, the week of May 12-18, 2024 is National Police Week.

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**Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Sherry Snell, City Clerk**