

PROCLAMATION
HONORING THE HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WHEREAS, since the incorporation of the City of Diamondhead in 2012, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office has faithfully provided professional law enforcement services to our community through an interlocal agreement; and

WHEREAS, for more than fourteen years, the dedicated deputies, investigators, dispatchers, command staff, and civilian personnel of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office have worked tirelessly to protect the lives and property of Diamondhead residents, responding to emergencies, building relationships, and serving with professionalism and integrity; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Sheriff Ricky Adam and Sheriff Johnny Alison, the Hancock County Sheriff's Office has been a valued partner to the City of Diamondhead, working collaboratively with city officials to help ensure the safety and well-being of our growing community; and

WHEREAS, as Diamondhead embarks on the historic milestone of establishing its own municipal police department—a vision that has existed since the City's incorporation—the City recognizes that this achievement has been made possible in large part because of the strong partnership and dedicated service provided by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office over the past fourteen years; and

WHEREAS, while the City now assumes responsibility for its own law enforcement services, we do so with sincere gratitude for the Sheriff's Office and with confidence that our longstanding partnership will continue through mutual cooperation, shared commitment, and a common goal of serving the citizens of Hancock County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Diamondhead City Council and the citizens of Diamondhead, do hereby proclaim our deepest appreciation to the Hancock County Sheriff's Office for its outstanding service, steadfast partnership, and unwavering commitment to our community since 2012.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City of Diamondhead extends its heartfelt thanks to Sheriff Ricky Adam and Sheriff Johnny Alison and every member of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office for their years of dedicated service, congratulates them on the lasting impact they have made on our community, and looks forward to continuing a strong and cooperative relationship in the years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the City of Diamondhead to be affixed this 18th day of August, 2026.

Mayor Anna Liese