

Proclamation for National Police Week 2026

This proclamation is to recognize National Police Week 2026 and to honor the service of all law enforcement officers and the sacrifices of the men and women killed in the line of duty in 2025 while guarding our communities and defending our democracy.

WHEREAS, Mayor Volk and City Council for Hendersonville, North Carolina salute the men and women who do the difficult and dangerous work of safeguarding our communities. Police Officers around the nation understand the tremendous responsibility bestowed upon them in protecting the freedom and liberty of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Hendersonville Police Department are dedicated to protecting all city residents and visitors with respect and dignity against deception, violence, and disorder; and

WHEREAS, the residents and visitors of the City of Hendersonville recognize the dangers of the law enforcement profession and understand the difficulties in performing the duties and responsibilities of a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve communities across the United States, including the 47 sworn police officers of the Hendersonville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, while Officers are ever vigilant, 113 Police Officers died in the line of duty in 2025 amounting to over 27,000 line of duty deaths since the first death was recorded in 1786; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Volk and the City Council for the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina call upon all people to observe *May 10, 2026 – May 16, 2026*, as *National Police Week* and show support to the law enforcement officers who devote themselves to delivering exceptional service to this community and in communities across this great nation.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of April, 2026.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Jill Murray, City Clerk