

# Proclamation

## National Police Week May 12, 2024 – May 18, 2024

**WHEREAS**, 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 and treating 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 in the State of North Carolina; 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, 118 Police Officers died in the line of duty in 2023 amounting to over 24,000 line of duty deaths since the first death was recorded in 1786; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, and City Council Members, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2024 – May 18, 2024 as


### “National Police Week”

in the City of Hendersonville and honor the service of all law enforcement officers and the sacrifices of the men and women killed in the line of duty in 2023 while safeguarding our communities and defending our democracy and call upon all people to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor  
City of Hendersonville

Attest:   
Jill Murray, City Clerk