

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF PINEVILLE, N.C.
DECLARING THE WEEK OF MAY 15 – 21, 2023 AS
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK & MAY 15TH AS PEACE OFFICER'S DAY**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 15 – 21, 2023 as National Police week and May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Pineville play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices that the members of our law enforcement agency make each day to protect us against violence and disorder, deception, and oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Pineville Police Department unwaveringly provide a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACK EDWARDS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF PINEVILLE, NC call upon its citizens and upon all civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 -21, 2023 as National Police Week by honoring those loyal and devoted law enforcement officers, past and present, who are dedicated to preserving the rights and security of all.

WE FURTHER CALL UPON the citizens of Pineville to observe May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the **GREAT SEAL OF PINEVILLE** to be affixed this _____ day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

Mayor Jack Edwards