

## PROCLAMATION NATIONAL POLICE APPRECIATION WEEK May 11 - May 17, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1963 the Congress and President of the United States designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Town of Robbins Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Robbins Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that officers of the Town of Robbins recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of law enforcement of the Town of Robbins unceasingly provide a vital public service by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities and have rendered a dedicated service to this community and in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Robbins Board of Commissioners proclaims the week of May 11 – May 17, 2024 as Police Week and calls upon all citizens of Robbins and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe May 15, 2024, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in which people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of their duty.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of May 2024.



Cameron Dockery—Nayor

Jessic Coltrane, CMC—Town Clerk