



## Proclamation

Town of Shallotte

**That Whereas**, in 1962 the United States Congress and the President of the United States designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as “National Police Week”; and

**Whereas**, the members of the Police Department of the Town of Shallotte, North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Shallotte; and

**Whereas**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, hazards, responsibilities, and sacrifices of their Police Department; and

**Whereas**, members of our Police Department 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 the Police Department of the Town of Shallotte unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**Now, therefore**, I, Art Dornfeld, Mayor of the Town of Shallotte, North Carolina, do hereby call upon all citizens, as well as all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations, to observe the week of May 10 through May 16, 2026, as “Police Week” in the Town of Shallotte, honoring the law enforcement officers—past and present—who, through their faithful and devoted service, have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their duties and to the communities they serve, thereby earning a lasting and distinguished reputation for preserving the rights, safety, and security of all citizens.

**Further**, I call upon all citizens of the Town of Shallotte to observe, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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 Testimony Whereof**, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Shallotte in the State of North Carolina this, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.



  
Art Dornfeld, Mayor