

Proclamation



Whereas, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15, 2023 as “PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY”, and the week in which May 15th falls as “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK”; and

Whereas, the members of the Swansboro Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Swansboro; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency 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 Swansboro Police Department and all agencies of Onslow County and its municipalities are to be commended for their dedication and service to the people in potentially dangerous circumstances every day.

Now, Therefore, I, Mayor John Davis and the Swansboro Board of Commissioners hereby call upon all citizens and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14th – 20th, 2023 as “**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**” with appropriate observances in which all our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Further, we call upon all citizens of Swansboro to observe May 15, 2023 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.

This 8th day of May 2023.

Attest:

Alissa Fender, Town Clerk

John Davis, Mayor