

Proclamation
National Law Enforcement Week
May 10-16, 2024

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day and the week in which it fell as National Law Enforcement Week to pay special attention to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and,

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Elizabeth City Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, there are currently 24,067 law enforcement officers in the United States who have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Week will be observed this year from May 10th through May 16th; and,

WHEREAS, all citizens of Elizabeth City should remember and recognize the men and women who serve and protect them, and keep in mind that there are law enforcement officers working in the City every hour of every day to ensure that our community and the people in it remain safe.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Kirk Rivers, and members of the City Council of the City of Elizabeth City formally designate May 10-16, 2024, as National Law Enforcement Week in Elizabeth City, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Adopted this the 13th day of May 2024.

E. Kirk Rivers
Mayor

ATTEST:

April D. Onley, NCCMC
City Clerk