

**TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
MAY 12 – 18, 2024**

WHEREAS, National Police Week in America was created to honor and recognize the sacrifice and contributions made by police officers in communities both large and small; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week, held every year in May, was created in 1962 through a proclamation issued by then-President John F. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, our community will always appreciate and commend the risks police officers take every day to ensure our community's laws are properly enforced and that public safety is ensured; and

WHEREAS, now more than ever, the community also appreciates and encourages the community involvement facilitated by our police officers to both better serve and instill mutual trust, camaraderie, and positive relationships among our increasingly diverse population in the Town of Smithfield; and

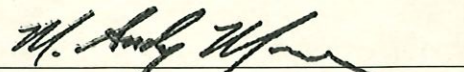
WHEREAS, police engage with and serve the public in the most varied and wide-ranging manner, and their efforts do not go unnoticed

NOW THEREFORE, I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of Smithfield, along with the members of the Smithfield Town Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12–18, 2024, as

National Police Week

in the Town of Smithfield and encourage all residents to join the Town Council in the recognition of the services, sacrifices, and efforts the Smithfield Police Department makes to best serve our community.





M. Andy Moore, Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Town of Smithfield on this Seventh day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Four.