

PROCLAMATION
National Police Week
Town of Smithfield, North Carolina

WHEREAS, each May, our nation comes together to honor the courage, sacrifice, and dedication of law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week was established in 1962 by presidential proclamation of President John F. Kennedy, and includes Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15th; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week serves as a time to recognize and remember those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty, as well as to honor those who continue to serve and protect our communities with unwavering dedication and courage; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week observances are held across the country, with national events centered in Washington, D.C., including the Candlelight Vigil, the National Survivors Conference, and the National Peace Officers Memorial Service held at the United States Capitol; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week is both a time of solemn remembrance and a celebration of the men and women who serve with integrity and bravery each day, reminding us that behind every badge is a story of service, sacrifice, and family; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Smithfield recognizes and deeply appreciates the commitment, professionalism, and sacrifice of its law enforcement officers, who work tirelessly to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents;

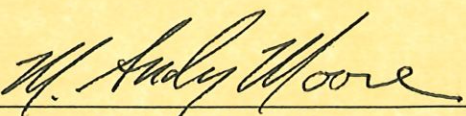
NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Andy Moore, Mayor of the Town of Smithfield, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 11-17, 2026**, as

“National Police Week”

in the Town of Smithfield, and urge all citizens to join in honoring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers, past and present, and to show appreciation for those who continue to protect and serve our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th day of May, 2026.





M. Andy Moore, Mayor