Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared police officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of the police department of the City of Crestview play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the police department of the City of Crestview unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Crestview Mayor and City Council that we, do hereby proclaim and recognize the week of May 10 – May 16, 2020, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which our community may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens

We call upon all citizens of the City of Crestview to observe May 15, 2020 as

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 11TH DAY OF MAY 2020

Mayor JB Whitten
City of Crestview