



RESOLUTION NO.: 05152024

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNT  
Virginia Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day**

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of Rocky Mount is important to the prosperity of Rocky Mount's residents and businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, officers in the Rocky Mount Police Department work tirelessly to protect and serve the community, enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods, schools, and families safe; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers report for duty every day with the knowledge of the dangers they may face and the sacrifices they may be called upon to make to safeguard the public and enforce the laws of Rocky Mount and the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, we reflect upon the enduring commitment and valor of our national, state, and local law enforcement officers, as their commitment to maintaining law and order in our communities ensures the safety and well-being of the citizens of Rocky Mount; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vital that we pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have fallen in the line of duty and recognize their sacrifices, as well as the hardship and loss suffered by the families of those fallen officers; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week, "to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime;" and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day are opportunities to honor the officers who have fallen in the line of duty, recognize the sacrifices made by the families of those officers, and the families of those who continue to protect and serve our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, C. Holland Perdue III, do hereby recognize May 12-18, 2024, as **ROCKY MOUNT POLICE WEEK**, and May 15, 2024, as **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY** in THE TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNT, and I call these observances to the attention of all our citizens.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, THIS 15<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2024:**



C. Holland Perdue III, Mayor