

Office of Mayor Jason Lewis
and the
Aurora City Council
City of Aurora, Missouri

Proclamation



WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Aurora play an important role in ensuring that the citizens and visitors to the Aurora community are able to live, visit and conduct business in a safe and functional community; and

WHEREAS, members of our Police Department take their duty as a solemn oath to serve the people of this community by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department strives to be a model of professionalism, unmatched in character and integrity and the model of impartial application of the law without regard to color, creed, race, religion, nationality or ethnicity; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge a debt of gratitude to the brave officers and deputies that have paid the ultimate price to protect the community they serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Lewis, Mayor of the City of Aurora, do recognize the week of May 9 – 16, 2021, as National Police Week, recognize May 15th, 2021 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief Richard Witthuhn, members of the Aurora Police Department, and all other law enforcement officers in Lawrence County Missouri for the invaluable service they provide and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of The City of Aurora and this 11th day of May 2021.

National Police Week

Jason Lewis, Mayor

Dawn Oplinger, Chairman Pro Tem

Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

Doyle Ferguson, Councilman

Tony Kennedy, Councilman

ATTEST: _____
Kimberly Breedlove, City Clerk