

*Office of Mayor Jason Lewis*

*and the*

*Aurora City Council*

## City of Aurora, Missouri

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,** In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> 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 14 – 20, 2023, as National Police Week, recognize May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief Wes Coatney and 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

## National Police Week

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Jason Lewis, Mayor

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Tony Kennedy, Chairman Pro Tem

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Dawn Oplinger, Councilwoman

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Theresa Pettit, Councilwoman

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Josh Blades, Councilman

ATTEST:  

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Kamy Kulow, City Clerk