

# Proclamation

## COMMEMORATING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

*WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. 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, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the St. Charles County Police Department; and*

*WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices made by their law enforcement officers; and*

*WHEREAS, in 1994, President Bill Clinton signed the violent Crime Control and Enforcement Act of 1994, Public Law 103-322, stating that the flag of the United States is to be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.*

*NOW THEREFORE, I Donald Licklider, Mayor of the City of Weldon Spring, Missouri, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as National Police Week, and encourage the community to observe May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the City of Weldon Spring.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed this 12th, day of May, 2015.*



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**Donald D. Licklider**  
Mayor – City of Weldon Spring