

**City of Cannon Falls**  
**Proclamation for National Police Week 2024**

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Cannon Falls Police Department;

WHEREAS, nearly 58,170 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported in 2019, resulting in approximately 15,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,067 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed or died in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 118 officers killed in 2023 and 164 officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 34th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13th, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2024 is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year May 10th-16th, 2024;

WHEREAS, May 15, 2024 was designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and U.S. flags are to be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Cannon Falls City Council formally designates May 10th-16th, 2024, as Police Week in Cannon Falls, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of Cannon Falls this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

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Matt Montgomery  
Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neil L. Jensen  
City Administrator