

Town of Chapel Hill

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Chapel Hill Police Department make up a progressive and respected law enforcement agency that respects and safeguards the rights of all in our community, and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Police Department has a long-held tradition of effective crime prevention, victim-focused investigations, community-centered services, and 50 years of crisis intervention services through its co-responder model; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Police Department strives to foster collaborative partnerships amongst other law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, faith communities, and community members to build a safer, stronger, and more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, the Guardians of the Hill of the Chapel Hill Police Department exhibit dedication, professionalism, and unwavering compassion for everyone through the delivery of the highest level of principled law enforcement services to all in our community.

NOW THEREFORE, we the Chapel Hill Mayor and Town Council do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2024 to be
Police Week

in Chapel Hill and encourage all to join us in honoring and supporting our law enforcement officers, past and present, for their dedication to preserving the rights and well-being of all who live, work, study, and visit here.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we proclaim Wednesday, May 15, 2024 as

Peace Officers Memorial Day

in Chapel Hill and call upon all to honor the memory of those who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives during the performance of duty, and have left an enduring impact of service on our community.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL ON THIS THE FIFTEENTH DAY
OF MAY, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY- FOUR.



Jean A. A.
