

Town of Chapel Hill

Proclamation

Whereas, In 1962, the Congress and President of the United States designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

Whereas, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Chapel Hill play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Chapel Hill; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

Whereas, the police department of Chapel Hill has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

Now Therefore, I, Pam Hemminger, Mayor of the Town of Chapel Hill, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through 16, 2020, as

Police Week

in Chapel Hill and encourage everyone to join in thanking the police officers, past and present, for their faithful and loyal devotion to preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Be it further resolved that I proclaim Friday, May 15, 2020 as

Peace Officer Memorial Day

in Chapel Hill and call upon everyone to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE
TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL, ON THIS THE THIRTEENTH
DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY.



Pam Hemminger
