# PROCLAMATION
# NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
# MAY 10 – 16, 2026

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Bartlett Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Bartlett; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the 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 and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bartlett Police Department has grown to be a modern and nationally accredited law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

Now, therefore, I, Daniel H. Gunsteen, Village President, call upon all citizens of Bartlett and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10th through 16th, as National Police Week to commemorate police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Bartlett to observe Friday, May 15th, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated the 5th day of May 2026.

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