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PROCLAMATION **LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation that set aside May 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 15-21 as National Police Week; *and*

WHEREAS, the members of all the law enforcements agencies in Rowan County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all our citizens; *and*

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

WHEREAS, members of our law enforcement agencies 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; *and*

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, past and present, have faithfully and loyally rendered a dedicated service to this County and have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation to preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 15-21, 2023 as **LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK**.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the Rowan County Board of Commissioners calls upon all citizens of Rowan County to observe May 17, 2023 as **PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, or, have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

This the 1st day of May, 2023.

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Rowan County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Sarah Pack, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board