



**Proclamation**  
**National Police Week, May 12-18, 2024 and**  
**May 15, 2024 as National Police Officers Memorial Day**

**WHEREAS**, The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 12-18, 2024 as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, The women and men of the Sherwood Police Department provide a vital public service by safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Sherwood community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the safety of our citizens is the foremost goal of local, state and national governments; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to exercise the rights and freedoms as set forth by our Forefathers depends upon law and order; and

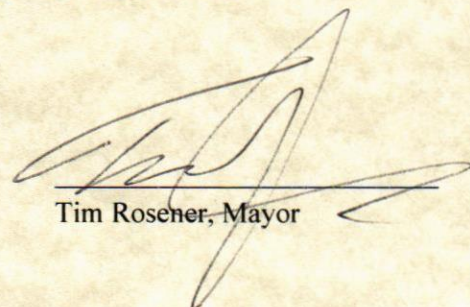
**WHEREAS**, Law Enforcement is one of the few chosen professions that require the willingness to lay down one's life to protect others; and

**WHEREAS**, the daily performance of a Police Officer's normal duty is dangerous, stress-filled, often unappreciated and requires a person with a supportive family; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, the Sherwood City Council, do hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2024 as National Police Week and May 15, 2024 as National Peace Officers Day in Sherwood and urge all citizens to recognize and thank Law Enforcement Officers for the dedicated service they provide.

**Dated:** May 7, 2024



  
Tim Rosener, Mayor