

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, in every American community, law enforcement officers are committed to the preservation of life and property, risking their lives to protect us from all who would mock the law, providing protection, law and order and serving the cause of justice; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers, including members of the Lindsborg Police Department, accept a profound responsibility and work to uphold our laws, safeguard our rights and freedoms, and serve on the front lines in the fight against crime and terrorism; and

**WHEREAS**, we honor the heroism of all our law enforcement officers, especially those who have given their lives so that others might live, asking God's blessing for the families and friends they left behind; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15 as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout this week, especially on Peace Officer's Memorial Day, we honor the memory of those heroes who have fallen in the line of duty and recognize all those who put themselves at risk every day in order to provide vital public service in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens.

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all citizens to express their deep appreciation to the men and women who risk their lives to guard and protect us.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Clark Shultz, Mayor of the City of Lindsborg, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2022, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and May 15 through May 21 as Law Enforcement Week 2022.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2022.



Mayor