



PROCLAMATION



MAY 11 - 17, 2025

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of DeKalb play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; 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 department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department has grown to be a modern and progressive law enforcement agency, which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cohen Barnes, Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, urge DeKalb citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have established for themselves the rights and security of all citizens.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb to be affixed this 12th day of May 2025.



COHEN BARNES
Mayor