

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States in 1962 designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, since the beginning of this nation, as it is today, law enforcement officers play an important role in protecting the rights and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and in safeguarding the lives and property of our residents; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Salem Police Department have served as guardians of this community for nearly 170 years; and

WHEREAS, our city is stronger with police officers who give our residents a voice, treat each individual with dignity and respect, convey neutrality, and act in trustworthy ways; and

WHEREAS, our community recognizes the responsibilities of its police officers who nobly wear and carry the weight of the badge, while putting their lives at risk to protect people every day; and

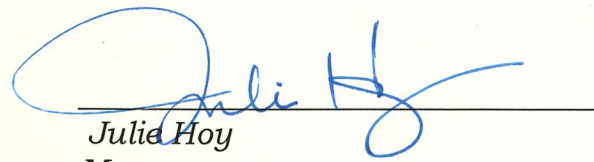
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Julie Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim May 10 through 16, 2026, as

POLICE WEEK

and ask all Salemites to join in commemorating the service and sacrifice of all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, and to salute the men and women of the Salem Police Department who do the difficult, dangerous work to protect our community.

DATED this eleventh day of May, 2026.




Julie Hoy
Mayor