

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST

THAT WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15th as “Peace Officers’ Memorial Day” and the week in which May 15th falls as “National Police Week”; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Police Department of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Pinehurst; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, hazards, responsibilities, and sacrifices of their Police Department; and

WHEREAS, members of our Police Department 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

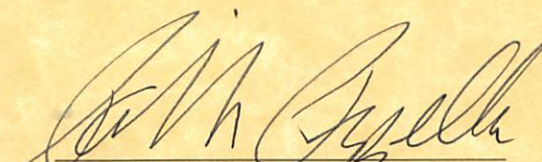
WHEREAS, the men and women of the Police Department of the Village of Pinehurst unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patrick Pizzella, Mayor of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina call upon all our citizens, and upon all patriotic civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12th through May 18th, 2024, as “Police Week” in the Village of Pinehurst; and with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our citizens may join in commemorating law enforcement officers past and present who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities, and in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

FURTHER, I call upon all citizens of the Village of Pinehurst to observe, May 15th, 2024, 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.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Village of Pinehurst in the State of North Carolina this, the 14th day of May 2024.




Patrick Pizzella, Mayor