

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States has designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund reported that 136 federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement officers died in the line-of-duty in the United States during the year of 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brentwood Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all members of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency 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 Brentwood Police Department unceasingly provide this vital public service.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City Council of the City of Brentwood does hereby recognize the week of May 12-18, 2024, as

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

and calls upon all citizens to 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.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024



  
Joel R. Bryant, Mayor