



## *Proclamation*

*WHEREAS, there are estimated to be 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Bunnell Police Department; and*

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

*WHEREAS, 136 law enforcement officers in the United States died in the line of duty in 2023; and*

*WHEREAS, 4 officers in the State of Florida were killed or died in the line of duty in 2023; and*

*WHEREAS, since data started being recorded in 1786, there have been more than 23,785 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Bunnell and all her citizens and businesses are grateful for the sacrifice of law enforcement officers who protect those in the communities they serve; and*

*WHEREAS, National Police Week is a collaborative efforts dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community; and*

*WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty should be duly honored.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Bunnell City Commission do hereby recognize May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 as "Police Week" and the month of May 2024 as a time to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by authorizing the wearing of mourning bands throughout the month; we publicly salute the service of the law enforcement officers in the City of Bunnell, throughout our community, in Florida and across the Nation for all they do for the communities they serve.*

*Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024*

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*Catherine D. Robinson, Mayor*

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*Kristen Bates, CMC, City Clerk*