



# Town of Kitty Hawk

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## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week, “to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime;” and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property, defenders of the right to be free, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers engage with and serve the public in a wide variety of ways; and

WHEREAS, members of the Kitty Hawk Police Department are committed to safeguarding the freedoms, rights, and liberties of all community members; and

WHEREAS, since 1776, over 26,000 law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty in the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to acknowledge and appreciate the sacrifices made by these brave individuals to ensure our safety and freedom; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the Mayor of the Town of Kitty Hawk, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11–17, 2025, as LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK and May 15, 2025, as LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL DAY in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. We encourage all residents to show their gratitude and appreciation for the selfless work, dedication, and service of our law enforcement officers.

PASSED this 5th day of May 2025

  
D. Craig Garriss, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lauren Fox Garrett, Town Clerk



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