

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated that there be a national Law Enforcement Officers Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of the State; 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 law enforcement agency of the Town of Elon unceasingly provide a vital public service;

WHEREAS, the citizens of Elon recognize and appreciate the contributions made by law enforcement officers at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jerry R. Tolley, call upon all citizens to observe May 15, 2017, as “**PEACE OFFICER’S MEMORIAL DAY**” and May 15 - 21, 2017 as “**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**” in Elon, North Carolina, and that all of our people 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. In so doing, they have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Proclaimed this 11th day of April, 2017.

 , Mayor
Town of Elon