

Proclamation

National Police Week 2016

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Clayton Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Patrol Officer Charles Lee, Patrol Officer Ray Gilmore and Lieutenant Monica Carey of the Clayton Police Department;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 252 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring;

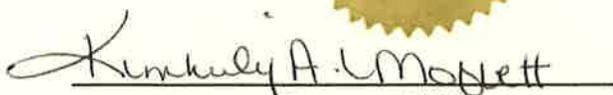
WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Clayton formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in Clayton, North Carolina, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

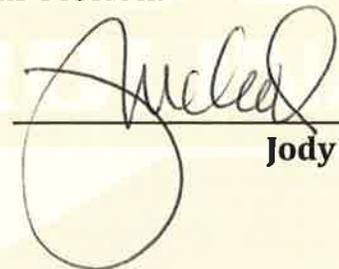
Duly adopted this 2nd day of May, 2016 while in regular session.



ATTEST:



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Town Clerk



Jody L. McLeod
Mayor