



**Proclamation No. 2019-08
National Police Week and
Peace Officer's Memorial Day 2019
Brevard, North Carolina**

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, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including 116 dedicated members of the Brevard Police Department and the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office and;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019 and;

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their law enforcement offices and agencies, and that members of those agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Jimmy Harris and the Brevard City Council, call upon all citizens to observe **May 15, 2019**, as "**PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY**" and **May 12-18, 2019** as "**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**" in Brevard, 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 20th day of May, 2019.



Jimmy Harris
Mayor

Attest:



Jill Murray
City Clerk