Proclamation

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Ward play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Ward is grateful for each day-to-day heroism of our officers, both past and present, who have given so much of their lives to service in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Charles Gastineau of the City of Ward, Lonoke, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 through May 18, 2019 as National Police Week in the City of Ward.

IN WHITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Ward on this thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen the Recognition of National Police Week.

Mayor Charles Gastineau