

**RESOLUTION 2023-10**

**RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 15-21, 2023 AND TO HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING OUR DEMOCRACY**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Prairie du Chien Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Prairie du Chien; 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 Police Department 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 Prairie du Chien Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which increasingly provides a vital public service:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor David Hemmer, call upon all citizens to observe the week of May 15-21, 2023 as Police Week by commemorating and thanking our police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens to observe May 15 and the remainder of the week as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

Adopted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

By a vote of: \_\_\_\_\_ in favor, \_\_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_\_ abstain.

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David Hemmer, Mayor of the City of Prairie du Chien

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Chad Abram, City Administrator City of Prairie du Chien