

# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS, The congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Police Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and
- WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agency of Northwood play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Northwood; and
- WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against deception and the week against oppression or intimidation; and
- WHEREAS, The Police Department of Northwood, Ohio has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which increasingly provides a vital public service; and
- WHEREAS, I, Mark A. Stoner, Mayor of the City of Northwood, Ohio do hereby call upon our citizens and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organization to observe the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as “**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**”, with appropriate ceremonies in which all our people may join in commemorating 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 so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark A. Stoner, Mayor of the City of Northwood call upon all citizens of Northwood to observe Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as “**NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**” in honor of the Police officers who through courageous deed, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

*IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF*, I here-Unto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the City of Northwood to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

Mark A. Stoner, Mayor  
City of Northwood, Ohio