## **PROCLAMATION**

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK May 15 – 21, 2011

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 15 - 21, 2011 as National Police Week and Sunday, May 15, 2011 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Town of Waynesville, and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Waynesville serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder and providing a vital public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Gavin A. Brown, Mayor of the Town of Waynesville, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2011 as National Police Week and May 15, 2011 as Peace Officers Memorial Day for the Town of Waynesville and urge all citizens to recognize these officers' faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities.

This the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

TOWN OF WAYNESVILLE

Gavin A. Brown

Mayor