



## PROCLAMATION

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

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Battlefield Police Department provide an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Battlefield; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, and difficulties 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

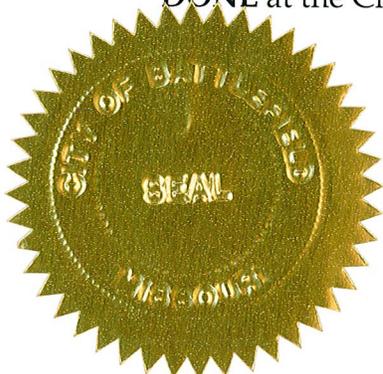
**WHEREAS**, the police department of Battlefield has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

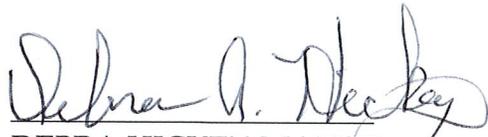
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Debra Hickey, Mayor of Battlefield, call upon all citizens of Battlefield and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11 through 17, 2014, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating 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 doing so, have established for themselves an enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of Battlefield to observe Thursday, May 15, 2014, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of to be affixed.

**DONE** at the City on this May 6, 2014.



  
DEBRA HICKEY-MAYOR