

# Proclamation

National Police Week

May 15 - 21, 2016

*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 Battlefield Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Battlefield; and*

*WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department; and*

*WHEREAS, the police department of the City of Battlefield is a skilled and professional law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra Hickey, Mayor of Battlefield, call upon all citizens of the City of Battlefield and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 through 21, 2016, 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 enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.*

*I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Battlefield to observe Friday, May 20, 2016, 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.*

*Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016*

Mayor: *Debra Hickey* Attest: *Beth Ann Hest*

