



**City of Minot**  
*Mayor Tom Ross*

# Proclamation

## **Mayor Proclaims May 12-18 as Peace Officer Memorial Week**

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Minot Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 24,067 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including two members of the Minot Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 118 officers killed in 2023 and 164 officers killed in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 36<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year May 10-16, and May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

**NOW, THEREFORE, DO I**, Tom Ross, Mayor of the City of Minot, hereby proclaim May 12-18 as Peace Officer Memorial Week in Minot and encourage all residents to publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation as they continue to protect our residents and our property through their dedication to public service.

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***Tom Ross, Mayor, City of Minot***

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***City of Minot City Clerk***