

## COUNTY OF FAULKNER, ARKANSAS & CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS

## PROCLAMATION



**Whereas:** The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2017 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**Whereas:** The members of all police agencies in Faulkner County, Arkansas play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Faulkner County; and

**Whereas:** It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, hazards and sacrifices of their police agencies; and that members of our police agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting citizens against violence and disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**Whereas:** The men and women of all police agencies in Faulkner County, Arkansas unceasingly provide a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, County Judge Jim Baker and City of Conway Mayor Bart Castleberry do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 – 20, 2017 to be:

## **"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"**

with appropriate observances in which all of our people may join in honoring law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by faithful devotion to their duties, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established for themselves a reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We FURTHER proclaim Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as

## "PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY"

in honor of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** We have hereunto set our hand and caused the SEAL of Faulkner County, Arkansas and City of Conway, Arkansas to be affixed.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017

Judge Jim Baker

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Faulkner County Judge Jim Baker City of Conway Mayor Bart Castleberry