

# City of Brentwood

## State of Missouri

### ≈ P R O C L A M A T I O N ≈

*In Recognition of*

#### **National Police Week**

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

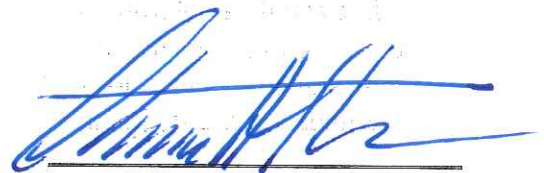
**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brentwood Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Christopher A. Thornton call upon citizens of the City of Brentwood and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15-20, 2017 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemoration police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to the Brentwood community and, in doing so, have established themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and securities of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of the City of Brentwood to observe May 15, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**DONE** at the City of Brentwood this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.



Christopher A. Thornton, Mayor