

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, public safety is paramount to the success and security of every city of our great nation; and,

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers daily put their lives on the line to serve and protect people, property and businesses in our communities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit wishes to honor and remember those dedicated officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in giving their lives in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1983, Lee's Summit Police Officer Charles David Hartman died while attempting to rescue a canoeist during a flash flooding event; and,

WHEREAS, a regional initiative has begun to solicit support from neighboring communities to build a Law Enforcement Memorial Fountain at the Police Academy in Clay County, Missouri, to pay homage to fallen officers in the greater Kansas City area; and,

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Memorial Fountain would stand as a tribute to commemorate the heroic lives of fallen officers, but also serve as a reminder of their families, friends and fellow officers, whose loss is never forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, I hereby present this proclamation to honor all

FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

and to support the proposed Regional Law Enforcement Memorial Fountain in Clay County, Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this 5th day of October, 2017.

MAYOR RANDALL L. RHOADS