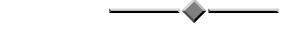
## PROCLAMATION



**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

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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