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Proclamation 133-2019
National Police Week

WHEREAS, there are over 900,000 police officers serving in communities across the United States, including the brave men and women that serve the Town of Benson; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week was first established in 1963 by President John F. Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, the brave men and women who serve the citizen of Benson play an important role is not only providing protection but also in being peace keepers, promoting community goodwill while protecting life and property; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials and the citizens of the Town of Benson wish to express their gratitude to those that sacrifice their own safety to protect the safety of this community; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Jerry M. Medlin, Mayor of the Town of Benson, do hereby proclaim this, the week of May 12 through May 18, 2019 as Police Week in the Town of Benson.** and I urge all citizens to celebrate reflect on the sacrifices of our police officers and thank them for their service.

Mayor

Jerry M. Medlin

Attest:

Town Clerk

Terry A. Hobgood, Jr.