

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the City of Moab Police Department employs approximately 24 employees and is composed of brave men and women who continuously summon the courage to fulfill their solemn oath to protect and serve, and pride themselves on delivering compassionate service with professionalism in some of life's most difficult circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the City of Moab Police Department responded to numerous calls for service ranging from citizen requests for assistance with changing flat tires to "in progress" violent felonies; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, 135 officers were killed in the line of duty throughout the United States while according to the FBI's *Uniform Crime Report* 2018 LEOKA report, there were 58,866 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2018, resulting in 18,005 injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, Federal, State, local, and Tribal police officers, sheriffs, and other law enforcement officers across the United States serve with valor, dignity, and integrity; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers are charged with pursuing justice for all individuals. Performing the duties of a law enforcement officer with fidelity to the constitutional and civil rights of the public the officers serve; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers swear an oath to uphold the public trust even though, through the performance of the duties of a law enforcement officer, the officers may become targets for senseless acts of violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the City of Moab Police Department is to work with the citizens of the City of Moab to preserve life, maintain human rights, protect property, and to promote; individual responsibility and community commitment. The success of the Department and the City as a whole depends on the integrity in everything we do, pride in our work, dedication to our citizens and being the best we can be; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the City Council express their gratitude to the dedicated members of the City of Moab Police Department and for their contributions and sacrifices they have made and continue to make on a daily basis to the security and wellbeing of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily Niehaus, Mayor of the City of Moab and the Moab City Council, Utah, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2021, as

## MOAB CITY LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Moab and call upon all citizens to observe this day by taking the time to recognize and acknowledge the impact the City of Moab Police Department makes in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Moab, Utah this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

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Emily Niehaus, City of Moab Mayor

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Sommar Johnson, Recorder