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Buddy Johnson, Mayor
Commitment to Community

Proclamation

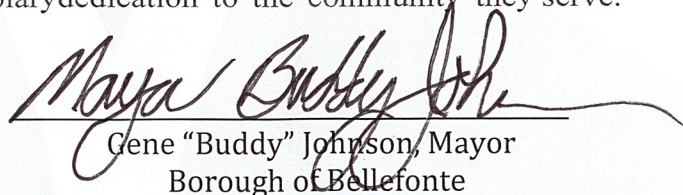
In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Bellefonte Borough play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; 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 department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, do recognize the week of May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief William Witmer, and to all Law Enforcement for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.


Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor
Borough of Bellefonte