

## ***LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY PROCLAMATION***

- WHEREAS,** National Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) was organized in 1984 to support families and co-workers of officers killed in the line of duty and provide resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives; and
- WHEREAS,** National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was established by C.O.P.S and first observed in 2015, to support the safety of and positive interactions of law enforcement officers within the community much in keeping with the City of Moscow's community policing policy; and
- WHEREAS,** each year C.O.P.S., with the partnership of other organizations, promotes National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day to show law enforcement officers that citizens recognize the difficult career they have chosen in public service to us all; and
- WHEREAS,** every day throughout our nation, men and women in uniform selflessly put their lives on the line, many whom have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities
- WHEREAS,** Moscow police officers bravely and selflessly risk their lives to protect our community from dangerous and uncertain situations through their faithful, loyal and dedicated service; and
- WHEREAS,** acts of kindness and appreciation from citizens for our officers provide them needed encouragement and support to confront the intense situations they face every day.


**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bill Lambert, Mayor for the City of Moscow, do hereby proclaim the 9th of January, 2019 as

### ***Law Enforcement Appreciation Day***

in the City of Moscow and encourage our citizens to do something special for our community's peacekeepers and take the time to show appreciation for the massive sacrifices our officers make while protecting our community.



DATED this 7th day of January, 2019.

  
Bill Lambert, Mayor