

"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of which May 15th falls as "**National Police Week**," and

WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agency of Haleyville play essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Haleyville; and

WHEREAS, It is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Haleyville unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Haleyville, call upon all citizens of Haleyville and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15, 2010, as police week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Haleyville to observe May 15, 2010 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Signed this 3rd day of May, at the City of Haleyville, State of Alabama in the witness thereof the seal and signatures of the city are affixed.

City Seal

Mayor _____

Attest:

City Clerk _____