City of Sumter

South Carolina

Proclamation

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF SUMTER)
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CITY OF SUMTER)

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of the Town of Sumter play and essential 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 duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community, by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of the Town of Sumter unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor of the City of Sumter, do hereby proclaim **May 15, 2012** as

"PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY
in the
CITY OF SUMTER

and urge the citizens of this community to join me in memory 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 to honor those law enforcement officers presently serving the community.

Joseph T. McElveen, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda D. Hammett, City Clerk