



**State of Minnesota
City of Oakdale
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, in 2015, partnering organizations in support of law enforcement officers nationwide, established January 9 as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers of every rank and file have chosen a profession that puts their life on the line every day for their communities; and

WHEREAS, these officers have answered a call to public service that is demanding and often unappreciated; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers play an integral part in society by protecting and serving; and

WHEREAS, on National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, residents have the opportunity to thank them for their service and offer a token of respect; and

WHEREAS, all residents are called upon to take time not only on January 9, but throughout the entire month of January to show support of law enforcement officers.

THEREFORE, I, Kevin Zabel, Mayor of Oakdale, Minnesota, hereby proclaim January 9 as "National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day" in the City of Oakdale.

IN WITNESS THEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Oakdale to be affixed on this 9th day of December, 2025.



Kevin Zabel, Mayor