



# 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.



Kevin Zabel Mayor