

**Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina**

PROCLAMATION..

WHEREAS, the City of High Point shares the shock and condemnation of the senseless violence occurring across the United States robbing families of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the job of being a uniformed Police Officer is both a noble and dangerous profession calling for courageous individuals to risk and at times sacrifice their lives in order to protect every member of our community; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Police Department is committed to continuing to improve community relations, training in the use of force de-escalation techniques, increase diversity in the Police Department and protecting and serving every member of our community regardless of race or culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point has not had the problems with officer involved shootings seen across the country due in large part to highly skilled and professional leadership and training; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Police Department has been recognized as one of the leading Police Departments in the country through innovative and cutting edge focused deterrence methods to reduce domestic violence and other violent crimes; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Police Department has shown outstanding community engagement through the High Point Community Against Violence initiative; and

WHEREAS, the High Point Community is committed to continuing to promote a safe environment for our officers and our residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of High Point is proud of the work that our men and women in uniform selflessly perform with the highest level of professionalism.

NOW, THEREFORE, the High Point City Council hereby proclaims Monday, July 18, as

High Point Police and Community Day

in the City of High Point.



WITNESS my hand and the Corporate Seal
of the City of High Point, North Carolina,
this the 18th day of July, 2016.

William S. Bencini, Jr.
William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor