

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, September 7, 1994, Senior Police Officer Shane Chadwick of the Great Falls Police Department responded to a call in early morning hours in the downtown area of a man causing a noise disturbance by feeding numerous birds. A short time after arriving at the location, Officer Shane Chadwick reported that he had been shot and requested an ambulance. Responding officers found Officer Shane Chadwick with mortal wounds. Senior Police Officer Shane Chadwick made the ultimate sacrifice of life in the service and protection to his community; and

Whereas, Senior Police Officer Shane Chadwick was a young officer but had already proved that he was a true leader that the citizens of Great Falls could count on to protect them. He provided guidance and leadership to other officers and did so with a sense of humor, intelligence and humility; and

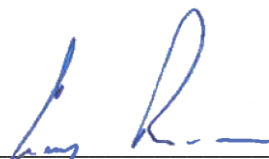
Whereas, Senior Police Officer Shane Chadwick exhibited the highest levels of selfless bravery and courage on behalf of the citizens of Great Falls that he served and protected throughout his career. The City of Great Falls will be forever indebted in gratitude to him, Terry (widow), his son, his parents Virgil and Helen and all of his family and friends who loved him, who were deeply saddened by his loss, and will cherish his memory; and

Whereas, in appreciation of his service for the preservation of safety, peace, security, and rights of all humanity, because of the fearless risk he took each day when serving the citizens of our community, then paying the ultimate price of losing his life in the line of duty, service and devotion to and on behalf of the City of Great Falls, though in sorrow, we celebrate the blessing of the priceless value that Senior Police Officer Shane Chadwick brought to our City, State and Nation and he will serve as a future inspiration to others through his legacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, call upon all citizens of Great Falls to observe **Saturday, September 7, 2024** as **SENIOR POLICE OFFICER SHANE CHADWICK DAY** in remembrance, recognition and honor of his courageous deeds and ultimate sacrifice in service to his community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 7th day of September, 2024.


Cory Reeves, Mayor