

GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF SHERIFF'S WEEK IN GREENE COUNTY

- WHEREAS,** the Office of Sheriff has been an integral part of the criminal justice system in New York State and in Green County throughout our history; and
- WHEREAS,** despite changes in its function, status and powers during its long history, the Office of Sheriff has maintained a continuous existence, preserved its distinguishing heritage, and continued to be an essential component of our criminal justice community; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of Sheriff has evolved into a modern, professional, full-service law enforcement and public safety agency, manned by fully trained police and peace officers, as well as civilians using state-of-the-art technology and applying the latest and most advanced theories and practices in the criminal justice, civil process, corrections, communications, and building security; and
- WHEREAS,** the Office of Sheriff is unique in the Greene County community, and the duties of the Office go far beyond the traditional role of "Conservator of the Peace", and extend into many facets of public service, including county police services, maintaining the county jail, providing security in our office buildings, assisting in emergency services, communication systems, and serving and executing civil process and victim protection orders for our courts; and
- WHEREAS,** as a constitutionally empowered entity directly responsible to the people, the ancient Office of Sheriff remains, even today, responsive to public safety needs and accountable to the public it serves; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting to celebrate the historical contributions of the Office of Sheriff and the significant role that the Sheriff's Office plays in our modern criminal justice system;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the members of the Greene County Legislature, do hereby proclaim September 20-26, 2020, as:

SHERIFF'S WEEK IN GREENE COUNTY

and we call upon all citizens of the county to honor and celebrate the Greene County Sheriff's Office and all its personnel.

Dated: September 16th, 2020

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By: _____

Patrick S. Linger
Patrick S. Linger, Chairman