

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-001**

**A RESOLUTION** recognizing John Davis upon his retirement from active service as Deputy Chief in the Police Department of the City of Lamar, Missouri.

WHEREAS, on Thursday, January 20, 2022, John F. Davis will retire as Deputy Chief for the City of Lamar, Missouri after 35 years and 11 months of dedicated service and outstanding contributions; and,

WHEREAS, John began his illustrious career at the City of Lamar in the Police Department as a Patrol Officer on February 17, 1986; where he advanced to Field Training Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Major and Deputy Chief; and,

WHEREAS, John has served the Lamar community in a superior manner in many capacities in the past three (3) decades including the Barton County Ambulance Board, AOK Board of Directors and Relay for Life Committee, along with many others. John has been very instrumental in the founding and success of the Lamar Shop With a Cop Program; and,

WHEREAS, John has shown exemplary service within the City organization on behalf of the residential and business community of the City; and,

WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has won the utmost respect and admiration of co-workers, businesses and citizens of the City of Lamar, Missouri; and,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAMAR MISSOURI**, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Lamar does hereby honor and recognize John F. Davis for his dedicated service of Thirty-five (35) years and Eleven (11) months.

Section 2. That the people of Lamar, Missouri do hereby extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Joplin, Missouri to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2022.

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Mike Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sandra Phipps, Deputy City Clerk