



# PROCLAMATION

## HONORING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AND RETIREMENT OF CAPTAIN ERIC JOHNSON

**WHEREAS**, Captain Eric Johnson has devoted more than thirty years to law enforcement, including over twenty-six years of distinguished service with the Johnstown Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since joining the Johnstown Police Department on May 17, 1999, Captain Johnson served the City of Johnstown in numerous roles, including Patrol Officer, K-9 Handler, Detective, Sergeant, SWAT Team Leader, and ultimately Captain where he demonstrated strong leadership and an unwavering commitment to the highest standards of the Johnstown Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Johnson has shown expertise through his long-standing involvement with the SWAT Team, serving as a member, Assistant Leader, Team Leader, and SWAT Team Coordinator, as well as through his specialized work as a Detective and certified Forensic Interviewer; and

**WHEREAS**, his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to public safety have earned the respect of his colleagues and brought great credit to the Johnstown Police Department and the City of Johnstown.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Amy Praught, Mayor of the City of Johnstown, do hereby commend and honor Captain Eric Johnson upon his retirement and extend sincere gratitude for his years of faithful service, along with best wishes for a healthy and fulfilling retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Johnstown, New York to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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Amy Praught, Mayor