



A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF THE 150 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASHLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, The Ashland Police Department was founded in 1874, and,

WHEREAS, over the last 150 years hundreds of men and women have worked toward ensuring public safety of this community, and,

WHEREAS, the Ashland Police Department has developed into a progressive, professional police organization, pioneering special programs and striving for the highest standards of customer service and,

WHEREAS, the Ashland Police Department prides itself on partnering with the community to promote public safety while building mutual trust and inclusiveness, and,

WHEREAS, the Ashland Police Department serves the community employing Fairness, Integrity and Respect For All, and,

WHEREAS, the police officer's badge is recognized as a symbol of the authority granted to the officer by the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tonya Graham, on behalf of the City of Ashland, do hereby proclaim 2024 as the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Ashland Police Department, and on behalf of the Council and community thank all members of the Ashland Police Department, past and present for their dedicated service, and support the current officers in wearing commemorative 150th Anniversary badged throughout the year.

In Ashland we are Better Together.

Dated this 20th day of February 2024

Tonya Graham, Mayor

Alissa Kolodzinski, City Recorder

