



Proclamation

**Recognizing  
August 2, 2022 as  
National Night Out**



**WHEREAS**, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Night Out campaign provides an opportunity for neighbors in Monroe, to join more than 38 million neighbors across approximately 16,000 communities from all 50 states, US Territories, and military bases worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Town Watch first introduced National Night Out in August 1984; and

**WHEREAS**, *Imagine Monroe* states, in part, "Friendly and responsive, we strengthen connections through gathering spaces, events, services, and community-centered infrastructure – creating a safe place for all. In Monroe, everyone feels at home and everyone feels they belong."; and

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community and provides an opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances; and

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out within the City of Monroe includes the participation of scores of organizations that support help people in need, provide recreational and other opportunities for our youth, and enhance the quality of life and businesses in our community.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor of City of Monroe, recognize and proclaim

**August 2, 2022**

as

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and encourage residents, employers, and visitors to participate in the Monroe Rotary's National Night Out event, sponsored by numerous non and for profits in Monroe, at Lake Tye Park on August 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., to learn more about our community public safety, police, and youth programs, and to thank them for their work in supporting and enhancing our community.

Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor