## **CITY OF LAKEWOOD**



## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, residents of the City of Lakewood will have an opportunity to get together in their neighborhoods to participate in the 40<sup>th</sup> annual "National Night Out Against Crime;" and

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out provides an exceptional opportunity for the City of Lakewood to join a national event where thousands of other communities and millions of people around the world come together to promote cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Lakewood residents play a vital role in assisting the Lakewood Police Department through joint crime and drug prevention efforts in the City of Lakewood; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that all residents of Lakewood be made aware of the importance of community policing partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation and the impacts that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in Lakewood; and

**WHEREAS**, National Night Out enhances these relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Lakewood City Council hereby proclaims August 6, 2024 as

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

in the City of Lakewood and urges all residents to participate in events throughout the community aimed towards bringing people together to strengthen neighborhood bonds and engage with police and city officials.

## PROCLAIMED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

Mary Moss, Deputy Mayor

Ryan Pearson, Councilmember

Michael D. Brandstetter, Councilmember

Additional Deputy Mayor

J. Trestin Lauricella, Councilmember

Paul Bocchi, Councilmember