



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Town Watch and TARGET, Inc. is sponsoring a unique nationwide crime, drug and violence prevention program entitled "National Night Out 2019"; and

WHEREAS, the 36<sup>th</sup> "National Night Out" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of Banks to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Banks Park, Recreation and Tree Board plays a vital role in assisting the Washington County Sheriff's Department through crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in the City of Banks by supporting the "National Night out 2019" locally; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Banks are aware of the importance of crime prevention programs, and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime, drugs and violence in the City of Banks; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness, and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Mayor Peter Edison, with the advice and support of the Banks City Council, do hereby proclaim the evening of, Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> to be Banks National Night Out 2019 and do hereby call upon all citizens of Banks to join the City of Banks Park, Recreation and Tree Board, the National Association of Town Watch, and TARGET, Inc. in supporting the 36<sup>th</sup> "National Night Out" in our fair city.

GIVEN under my hand, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Peter C. Edison", written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Peter C. Edison

