

**RESOLUTION 2000-10**

**Proclaiming May 14 - 20 as National Law Enforcement Memorial Week**

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> to be dedicated as "National Police Week" and May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be "Police Memorial Day;" and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free persons, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, it is known that every 57 hours an American Police Officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 189 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mason desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own police officers; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio, 7 members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the week of May 14th to May 20th be dedicated as "National Law Enforcement Week" and May 15th be dedicated as "Peace Officer Memorial Day" and that we call upon all our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the Police Officers of this city by deed, remark and attitude. I call upon all our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property and government against all who would violate the law.

Section 2. That the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Mason Police department.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this <sup>100</sup> 8 day of May, 1999.

Mayor John McCurley

Attest:

[Signature]  
Clerk of Council