

**RESOLUTION 2017 - 11**

**PROCLAIMING MAY 14 - 20, 2017 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15 AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City of Mason Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the City of Mason; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property and protecting them against violence and disorder,

WHEREAS, the men and women of the City of Mason Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

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

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Mason, Ohio hereby designates and proclaims the week of May 14 - 20, 2017 as "National Police Week" and May 15 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day."

Section 2. That we call upon all citizens of the City of Mason and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14 - May 20, 2017, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Section 3. We further call upon all citizens of the City of Mason to observe Monday, May 15, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Clerk of Council