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PROCLAMATION

National Police Week and 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 it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha recognizes that the brave men and women in our City's Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Waukesha; and

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha recognizes during these especially difficult times the Waukesha Police Department is on the front lines of our fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their Police Department, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the City of Waukesha has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, call upon all citizens of Waukesha and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10th to May 16th as National Police Week in which all of our residents may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal dedication to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of the City of Waukesha to observe May 15, 2020 as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor Detective George A. Schmidling and Captain James A. Lutz who, through, their courageous deeds in service to our City lost their lives in the performance of duty.

Signed this 5th day of May, 2020.

Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

