

**TOWN OF TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND
TOWN COUNCIL**

PROCLAMATION

Recognizing Nation Police Week 2022 and honoring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,00 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including all dedicated TIVERTON POLICE OFFICERS; and

WHEREAS, figures for 2021 show 458 federal, state, local and tribal police officers have made the ultimate sacrifice, an increase of 55% from the 295 officers killed during the same period the previous year and the highest total line-of-duty deaths since 1930 when there were 312 fatalities; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Tiverton Town Council does hereby declare May 15-21, 2022 as:

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

in the Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and encourage all citizens to express their deep appreciation to our law enforcement officers who risk their lives to guard and protect us. Further, we hereby publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation.

PROCLAIMED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May 2022.



Denise de Medeiros
Town Council President

