

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the City of Crest Hill is faithfully served by the officers of its police department, men and women who diligently perform their assigned duties to maintain peace and justice in the City of Crest Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, the Police Officers of the City of Crest Hill are of great strength and character, placing their personal safety on the line every shift to preserve the peace and enforce the laws of the State of Illinois and the Ordinances of the City; and

**WHEREAS**; it is appropriate in the week of national recognition of the efforts of all Police Officers, federal, state and local, to similarly acknowledge the work of Police Officers, by the declaration of a week in their honor;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Raymond R. Soliman by virtue of the powers vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Crest Hill, along with the members of the City Council, do hereby designate and proclaim the **week of May 11 through May 17, 2025 as "National Police Week" in the City of Crest Hill, Illinois**, in honor of all Police Officers nationwide, but especially in recognition of the efforts of our very own members of the City of Crest Hill Police Department.

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Crest Hill declare and proclaim that **May 17, 2025, be designated as "National Peace Officers' Memorial Day"** in the City of Crest Hill in honor of all Police Officers killed in the line of duty especially Officer James W. Nink and Sergeant Timothy A. Simenson. I urge all citizens to recognize the contributions which Police Officers make to protecting our health, safety, welfare and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the City of Crest Hill this 5th day of May 2025.



*Raymond R. Soliman*

Raymond R. Soliman, Mayor