



## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 the U.S. Congress proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> occurs as National Police Week for the purpose of honoring American law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

**WHEREAS**, this year May 11 - May 16, 2022 will be National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, federal statute directs that all flags be flown at half-staff on May 15<sup>th</sup> in honor of fallen officers and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1791 more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, Greeley Police Department Officers Lee Whitman and Jameson Longworth are among the officers slain; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greeley wishes to honor all American law enforcement officers who have made the supreme sacrifice.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 - 16, 2022, as ***National Police Week*** in the City of Greeley and publicly salute the service of the law enforcement officers of Greeley and other communities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2022.

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John Gates  
Mayor