

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated men and women of the Green Cove Springs Police Department dedicate themselves to protecting the lives, property, and rights of our residents, upholding the law with courage, integrity, and professionalism; and

**WHEREAS**, these officers serve as guardians of our community, responding to emergencies, fostering public safety, and building trust through their commitment to justice and compassion; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the 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, defending them against violence or disorder, and guarding the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression, and

**WHEREAS**, our police department has grown to be a modern and well-respected law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff on May 15<sup>th</sup> for Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed that the City Council of Green Cove Springs, Florida, hereby proclaims May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week in the City of Green Cove Springs, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**DONE AND PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY, 2025.**

**CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA**



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Steven R. Kelley, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Erin West, City Clerk