

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PROCLAMATION

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 members of the Public Safety Department of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods; and

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

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Department of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods is a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur W. Bryant, Mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, call upon all citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of **May 14 through 20, 2023**, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and that all of our residents join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion 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 Grosse Pointe Woods to observe **Monday, May 15, 2023**, as **PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY** in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.



ARTHUR W. BRYANT

Mayor

May 15, 2023