

*The Town of Highland Beach, Florida*

# *Proclamation*

To recognize National Police Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

- WHEREAS,** there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Town of Highland Beach Police Department: and
- WHEREAS,** since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 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,** 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 472 officers killed in 2021 and 147 officers killed in previous years: and
- WHEREAS,** the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty were honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and Museum ceremonies, including the 34<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, held on May 13, 2022 in Washington, DC.
- WHEREAS,** May 15 was designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags were flown at half-staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUGLAS HILLMAN, MAYOR** of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, on behalf of Town Commission, do hereby recognize May 11-17, 2022, as

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and further extend appreciation to Highland Beach Police Department and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREFORE,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.

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**DOUGLAS HILLMAN**  
MAYOR

