



Proclamation

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE TOWN OF HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS

May 12 - 18, 2024

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 members of the Howey-in-the-Hills Police Department work devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the citizens of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, the members of our police department play an important role in protecting the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; 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 15th for Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the Town Council of Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, hereby proclaims May 12-18, 2024, as National Police Week in the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to be affixed this 22nd Day of April in the year 2024.

By: _____
Martha MacFarlane, Mayor

Attest: _____
John Brock, Town Clerk