PROCLAMATION
Town of Juno Beach of Palm Beach County, Florida

Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of Florida law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all Florida citizens know and understand the problems, 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, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, Florida police departments have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement agencies which increasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we call upon all Florida Police Agencies and Municipalities and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13th through 18th, 2024, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our citizens may 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.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, to call upon all Florida Police Agencies and Municipalities to observe Monday, May 15th, 2024 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.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED in regular session this 24th day of April, 2024.

TOWN OF JUNO BEACH, FLORIDA

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Peggy Wheeler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Caitlin E. Copeland-Rodriguez, MMC, Town Clerk