



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 Congress and the President of the United States signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as “Peace Officer Memorial Day” and the week in which that date falls as “Police Week;” and

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement recognize their duty to serve the citizens of the City of Lake Forest Park by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, during Law Enforcement Week and throughout the year, the Lake Forest Park City Council recognizes and appreciates the critical contributions and sacrifices made by members of law enforcement at all levels, and honors their courage and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated men and women of the Lake Forest Park Police Department provide this vital public service day and night – enforcing the law and safeguarding the lives, property, rights, and freedom of every community member.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, do hereby proclaim the City’s recognition and appreciation of our law enforcement officers, past and present, by designating the week of May 11 – 17, 2026 as

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

In recognition of the service given by these men and women who stand guard to preserve the rights and security of all citizens.

**FURTHER**, the City Council calls upon the residents of Lake Forest Park to observe May 15, 2026 as

### PEACE OFFICER MEMORIAL DAY

in honor of those fallen law enforcement officers and those who became disabled in the performance of their duty and recognize and offer our respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

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Thomas French, Mayor