

# Memorandum



**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**From:** Lisa Snyder

**Date:** 5/3/2022

**Re: Consent Agenda Item:** Proclamations for National Police Week and Public Works Week

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Each year at this time, we like to recognize certain employees for the work that they do including law enforcement and public works.

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

Attached is a proclamation designating the week of May 11 – 17, 2022 as National Police Week and May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Day. As you know, the Pineville Police Department plays a vital role in protecting the rights and freedom of its citizens. The men and women of our police force work around the clock to protect the community against violence and crime to ensure the safety of its residents.

Additionally, May 15<sup>th</sup> is Peace Officers' Day honoring those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives or have become disabled in the line of duty. It is important that citizens understand the sacrifices that are made and the hazards that are faced each and every day by these courageous men and women that protect our communities.

## **PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

This year, the week of May 15 – 21, 2022 has been designated as National Public Works Week and this year's theme is, "Ready and Resilient." When you sit down and think about it, just about everything does start with Public Works: infrastructure, mobility, a healthy community – all brought about by the efforts of Public Works employees. The bottom line is that a citizen's quality of life starts with Public Works.

Each day these folks work hard to ensure that the town runs smoothly and looks good. They assist whenever and wherever needed; whether it's helping with trash pickup and debris removal or aiding with water and sewer issues. They keep the roads, sidewalks and public areas neat and well-maintained making Pineville a comfortable, healthy and safe place in which to live.

**Action Requested:** Council approve the proclamations recognizing National Police Week and Public Works Week.