



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
MAY 10-16, 2020**

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of Spring Lake Park Police Department; and

WHEREAS, nearly 16,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in almost 16,677 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 21,000 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; new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 135 officers killed in 2019; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the dedicated services of the Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 10 through May 16, 2020 as National Police Week, and further extend appreciation to Police Chief Ebeltoft, and the Spring Lake Park Police Department for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they represent.

Dated this fourth day of May, two thousand twenty.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator,
Clerk/Treasurer