



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK  
MAY 9-15, 2021**

**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 264 officers killed in 2020; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 through May 15, 2021 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 third day of May, two thousand twenty-one.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator,  
Clerk/Treasurer