



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK  
MAY 15-21, 2023**

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community, state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the week against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**; the Spring Lake Park Police Department has grown to be a modern and technological law enforcement agency whose members unceasingly provides as vital public service; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of our police department, through their dedicated service as law enforcement officers, have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 through May 21, 2023 as

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in the City of Spring Lake Park and further extend appreciation to Police Chief Antoine, and the Spring Lake Park Police Department for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they represent.

Dated this first day of May, two thousand twenty three.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator,  
Clerk/Treasurer