

PROCLAMATION NAMING THE WEEK OF MAY 12-18, 2024 AS POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2024 AS PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Two Rivers Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Two Rivers; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Two Rivers Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Two Rivers calls upon all citizens and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024 as Police Week; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Council further calls upon all citizens of Two Rivers to observe May 15, 2024, as **PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2024.

Scott Stechmesser, City Council President

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