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National Police Week - May 14 thru May 20, 2023



In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

WHEREAS, there are over 800,000 law enforcement officers serving all communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Westmont Police Department; and

WHEREAS, 26 law enforcement professionals have died of the coronavirus in 2022; 24 have died in a firearms related manner, and 7 in traffic related incidents, and

WHEREAS, in 2022, from there have been 97 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice; 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, the Village of Westmont honors the fallen and all the serve & protect; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I Ronald J. Gunter, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the Village of Westmont, do hereby proclaim May 14th thru May 20th as Police Week in the Village of Westmont, and May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day. We publicly salute the service of the men and women of the Westmont Police Department and those law enforcement officers protecting us in all communities across this great nation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, this 4th day of May, 2023.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

Ronald J. Gunter
Mayor

Attest: _____
Virginia Szyski
Village Clerk