

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, Established by a joint resolution of the United States Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of their communities and its people; and

WHEREAS, There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, and everyday, law enforcement officers are the first to be on the scene to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, Each year to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and their surviving families, 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, 363 names of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 109 law enforcement officers who died in 2025 and an additional 254 law enforcement officers who died in previous years; and

WHEREAS, The service and sacrifice of all officers who died in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year from May 11th – 16th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty will be honored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association on May 15th, 2026; and

WHEREAS, The service and sacrifice of Ramsey County suburban law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty will be honored during the Ramsey County Suburban Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony on May 14th, 2026; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners designates May 11th - 16th, 2026 as Police Week in Ramsey County, and publicly salutes the service of all law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



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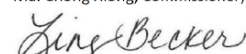
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