



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: May 2, 2022

PREPARED BY: Eric T. Werner, Chief of Police

AGENDA ITEM: Proclamation to Declare May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 15 through 21, 2022 as Police Week

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:
None

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:
Motion to approve May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 15 through 21, 2022 as Police Week.

COMMENTS:

May 15 is a day set aside for officers and the public to pay their respect and homage to those officers who have given their lives in the line-of-duty. "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. 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," as stated by the National Police Officers Memorial Fund. This year National Police Week is May 15 through May 21, 2022.

Maple Grove Police Department is asking and encouraging our community members to honor Minnesota's fallen officers by turning their porch lights to blue during National Police Week.

In support of the Blue Light Project, the following businesses have partnered with the Maple Grove Police Department and will have a stock of blue light bulbs for National Police Week.

- Hardware Hank – 12700 Bass Lake Rd
- Home Depot – 15800 Grove Cir N
- Jerry's Do it Best Hardware – 13151 Weaver Lake Rd
- Lowes – 11201 Fountains Dr N
- Menards – 16500 96th Ave N

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A - Proclamation