



# PROCLAMATION

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 9-15, 2021

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Roselle Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been 56,034 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2019, resulting in approximately 17,188 injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 295 officers killed in 2020 and 99 officers killed in previous years; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virtual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2021. An in-person event will be held during National Police Weekend, October 12-17, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, since 1962 and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, David Pileski, Mayor of the Village of Roselle, along with the Board of Trustees, formally designate May 9-15, 2021, as Police Week in the Village of Roselle, and publicly salute the services of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

David Pileski, Mayor

May 3, 2021

Date