

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 12 – 18, 2019 AS NATIONAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT WEEK

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day and the week in which it fell National Law Enforcement Week to pay special attention 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 approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the 674 dedicated members of the Greensboro Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, since 1921 a total of eleven City of Greensboro Police Officers have been killed in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro and the Greensboro Police Department recognize May 12th through May 18th as Peace Officers' Memorial week in conjunction with National Law Enforcement Week;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of officers killed in the line of duty were honored as the Greensboro Police Department hosted the annual North Carolina Peace Officers' Memorial Service on May 2, 2019; and will be remembered on May 16th at the Annual Guilford County Memorial Service and the Annual Police & Citizens' Awards Banquet;

WHEREAS, citizens of Greensboro recognize the men and women who serve and protect them, and remember there are law enforcement officers working in the City every hour of every day to ensure the safety of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

1. That the City Council wishes to express its condolences, and offer its sincere appreciation and gratitude for the nobility and sacrifices of the fallen law enforcement officers of the City of Greensboro;
2. That a copy of this resolution shall be delivered to the Greensboro Police Department as a symbol of the gratitude for the law enforcement contributions to this community.