



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON**  
**Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor those whose courageous deeds have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, Congress designated the calendar week that May 15th falls be known as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the police officers of Port Washington have worked devotedly and unselfishly on behalf of the people of this community, regardless of peril or hazard to themselves; these officers have safeguarded the lives and property of all in Port Washington; and by their service and their dedicated efforts, these men and women have earned the gratitude of the City of Port Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Port Washington Police Department play an essential role in ensuring and safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Port Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence, discrimination, or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and our citizens against oppression, or intimidation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Theodore Neitzke IV, Mayor of the City of Port Washington, call upon all citizens of Port Washington and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11<sup>th</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> 2026, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the right and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of the City of Port Washington to observe May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty and to publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**IN WITNESS WHERE AS**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Port Washington, Wisconsin to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.



Theodore Neitzke IV, Mayor