



City of Auburn **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, in 1962 President John F. 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 Congress in 1962, National Police Week pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others ; and

Whereas, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

Whereas, the International Association of the Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

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

Whereas, the members of law enforcement agency in the City of Auburn play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Auburn, N.Y.; and

enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that, I, James N. Giannettino, Jr., Mayor of the City of Auburn, on behalf of the members of City Council, call upon all citizens of the City of Auburn and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and hereby proclaim of City Council and the community of Auburn, New York hereby proclaim that May 12th through May 18th, 2024, be recognized as

National Police Week

and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Auburn to be affixed this Sixteenth Day of May 2024.

James N. Giannettino, Jr., Mayor
City of Auburn, New York