

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK MAY 11 TO MAY 17, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, Marlboro Township aims to recognize National Police Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

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

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 472 officers killed in 2021 and 147 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 34<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Marlboro Township Police Officers are participating in the Unity Tour that began at Ground Zero in New York and will end in Washington, DC for the Candlelight Vigil as part of National Police Week; and

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

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor of Marlboro Township, on behalf of the Town Council and a grateful community will observe May 11-17, 2022, as National Police Week within the boundaries of Marlboro Township, and publicly salute law enforcement officers across the nation and recognize with pride the important work of our local Police, keeping our citizens safe and saving lives every day.



*Jonathan L. Hornik*  
Jonathan L. Hornik, Mayor  
Township of Marlboro

**May 11, 2022**