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National Police Week

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F Kennedy issued a proclamation designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the City of Racine Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Racine; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their local peace officers, who serve the people by safeguarding life and property, and by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

WHEREAS, the officers of the City of Racine Police Department unceasingly provide this vital public service; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the importance of this vital public service; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to Wisconsin Statute section 62.11, the City of Racine Common Council shall have the management and control of the city's property; and

WHEREAS, it is apt that the Common Council should, from time-to-time, demonstrate expressions of the City's policies and principles.

NOW THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Racine recognizes the week in which May 15 falls each year to be Police Week in the City of Racine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that—subject to the affirmative recommendation of the Public Works and Services Committee and approval by the Common Council each year—the City of Racine shall fly the Thin Blue Line Flag upon the City of Racine City Hall flagpole each day for the week in which May 15 falls each year.

Fiscal Note: N/A