

Whereas: in 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

Whereas: National Police Week provides the opportunity to recognize the essential role members of the City Racine Police Department play in safeguarding the life, property, rights, and freedoms of our residents regardless of the risk and danger to their own personal safety; and

Whereas: we take this opportunity to thank all members of law enforcement for their dedicated service, and also to honor the selfless bravery of officers who, through their courageous deeds and loyalty to their oath, have become disabled in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas: on Peace Officers Memorial Day we honor the ultimate sacrifice of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting their communities, including 13 members of the City of Racine Police Department who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

Now Therefore: I, Cory Mason, the Mayor of Racine Wisconsin, call upon all residents join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion have rendered dedicated service; and herby proclaim

Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15 National Police Week May 12 - 18

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.

Accomplished at the City Hall this 7th day of May 2024.

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