

# **P**roclamation

## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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**WHEREAS**, the United States observes and pays tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have died or who have been disabled in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 on October 1, 1962, designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 occurs as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, law enforcement officers across the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, placing themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Racine Police Department has made—and continues to make—important advancements in policy, policing, and transparency, and we recognize and appreciate the incredibly dangerous risks these individuals face each day while serving our community, reminding us of the sacrifices they make to protect and serve others.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 11–16, 2026**, as **National Police Week** in the City of Racine and encourages all residents to pay tribute to and commemorate law enforcement officers for the vital public service they provide.

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

Accomplished at the City Hall  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Mayor