

*Whereas:* In 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated 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 Raine Police Department are vital to protecting the rights and freedoms of the residents within our community; and

*Whereas:* It is essential that all citizens understand and appreciate the duties, responsibilities, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that officers of the City of Racine uphold their commitment to serving the community by safeguarding lives and property, maintaining order, protecting the innocent from deception, and shielding the vulnerable from oppression; and

*Whereas:* The dedicated men and women in law enforcement within the City of Racine provide important public service, demonstrating unwavering devotion to their responsibilities and establishing a reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

*Now Therefore:* I, Cory Mason, the Mayor of Racine Wisconsin, proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2025, as

## National Police Week

and encourage all residents to honor and commemorate police officers—past and present—for their faithful and loyal service to our community.

*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 6th day of May 2025.

