

# **P**roclamation

## CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

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**Whereas:** in 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial day to recognize lives lost by law enforcement officers in the line of duty, and the week it falls in as National Police Week; and

**Whereas:** the dedicated members of the City of Racine Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding our rights and freedoms as they render dedicated service to preserve the safety and security of our community; and

**Whereas:** on Peace Officers Memorial Day we remember the selfless dedication and bravery of officers who, through their courageous deeds and loyalty to their oath, have lost their lives or become disabled in the performance of duty; and

**Whereas:** there are over 23,200 names of U.S. law officers on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., including 13 members of the City of Racine Police Department who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

**Whereas:** it is important to understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement as they safeguard our life and property, protect us against violence and disorder, guard the innocent against deception, and safeguard the weak against oppression; and

**Whereas:** during National Police Week I publicly salute and thank members of the Racine Police Department for their selfless courage in the face of personal risk, and urge all residents to work with them to reduce violent crime in our city.

**Now Therefore:** I, Cory Mason, the Mayor of Racine Wisconsin, do hereby call upon all residents to observe

***National Police Week May 14 - 20***  
***Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15***

**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 1st day of May, 2023.**

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**Mayor**