



## **Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Proclamation**

**Whereas**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2024 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Erie Police Department members play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the community members of Erie; and

**Whereas**, it is important all community members know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, and members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception, oppression or intimidation; and

**Whereas**, the women and men of the Town of Erie Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

**Now, therefore**, I Justin Brooks, Mayor of The Town of Erie do hereby proclaim May 12th through May 18th, 2024 to be Police Week and May 15th, 2024, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of their duties. I urge every resident to join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all community members.

**Dated this 23rd day of April, 2024**

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**Justin Brooks, Mayor**

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**Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk**