



**Honorary Proclamation
Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day
May 2020**



WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2020 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Town of Erie Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Erie; and

WHEREAS, it is important all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that 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 and the weak against 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, Mayor Carroll, call upon all citizens of Erie and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10th through 16th, 2020, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may 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 citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Erie to observe Friday, May 15, 2020, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Erie, Colorado to be affixed.

Proclaimed this 28th day of April 2020.

Mayor Jennifer Carroll