



**Honorary Proclamation
Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day
May 2021**

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2021 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 community members of Erie; and

WHEREAS, it is important all community members 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, 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, Jennifer Carroll, Mayor of the Town of Erie, call upon all community members of Erie and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9th through 15th, 2021, 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 community members.

I FURTHER call upon all community members of Erie to observe Saturday, May 15, 2021, 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.

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF MAY, 2021

Jennifer Carroll, Mayor of the Town of Erie

ATTEST:

Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk