PROCLAMATION

National Police Week - May 13-May 19, 2012

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Menasha Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Menasha Police Department continuously provides a vital public service, protecting our community; and

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

WHEREAS, members of our community honor their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting citizens against violence, disorder, and deception and by protecting the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 23rd Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of Friday, May 13, 2011 in Washington, DC.

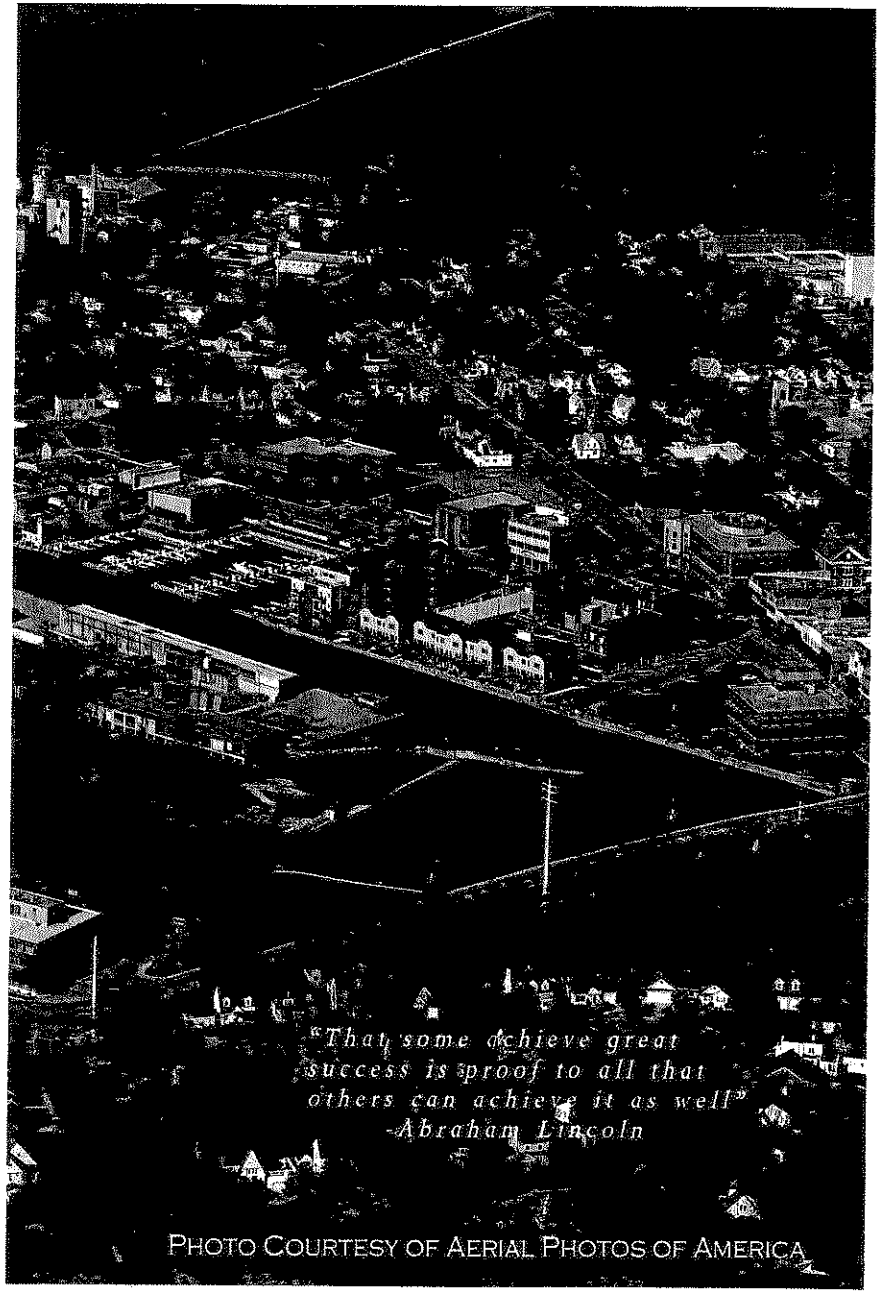
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Menasha with the Mayor concurring proclaim May 13 through May 19, 2012 to be;

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
in the City of Menasha

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 15th, 2012 is observed as

PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

in the City of Menasha, in honor of those law enforcement officers throughout our nation, who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of those fallen heroes.



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Dated this 13th day of May, 2012

Donald Merkes, Mayor