

# PROCLAMATION

National Police Week - May 11-May 17, 2014

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 the week May 11 - May 17, 2014 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 First Annual Candlelight Vigil hosted by the Menasha Police Department, on the evening of Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in Smith Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Menasha with the Mayor concurring proclaim May 11 through May 17, 2014 to be;

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**  
in the City of Menasha

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that May 15th, 2014 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.

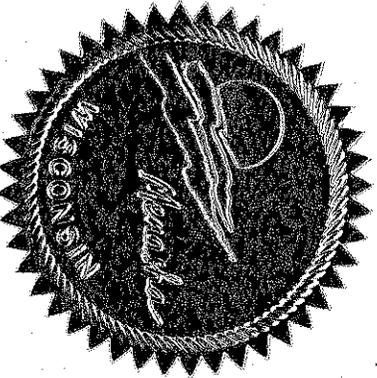


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Dated this 1st day of May, 2014

Donald Merkes, Mayor

