

PROCLAMATION

**National Police Week**  
**May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 2016**

WHEREAS, National Police Week was initiated by President Kennedy in 1962 in recognition of those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and,

WHEREAS, police officers serve our community by safeguarding life and property, by protecting citizens against violence, disorder, and deception and by protecting the weak against oppression; and,

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

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 Congress and President of the United States have designated the week May 15 - May 21, 2016 as National Police week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I Donald Merkes, Mayor of the City of Menasha, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016 to be:

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

in the City of Menasha

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that May 15th, 2016 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.



Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DM', written over a horizontal line.

Donald Merkes, Mayor