



**CITY OF ARDEN HILLS  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**PROCLAMATION**

**To recognize National Police Week 2023  
and to honor the service and sacrifice  
of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty  
while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy**

**WHEREAS**, in 1962 President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week was established by a joint resolution of the Unity States Congress in 1962; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, law enforcement officers are the first to be on the scene to help those in need and are dedicated to serving the community; and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week pays special recognition to law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

**WHEREAS**, over 50,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 14,000 injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, almost 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including six members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2022, 224 officers were killed nationwide in the line of duty and their names will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring; 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 Virtual Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 15, 2023, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund and the Minnesota Law Enforcement Memorial Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of Ramsey County suburban law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the Suburban Ramsey County Law Enforcement Memorial Ceremony May 18, 2023.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the **ARDEN HILLS CITY COUNCIL** formally designates May 9-15, 2023, as Police Week in **THE CITY OF ARDEN HILLS**, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



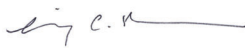
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