



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

PROCLAMATION

**To recognize National Police Week 2022
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 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including four 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 2021, 472 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 Candlelight Vigil on May 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on May 15, 2022, 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 later this year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the **ARDEN HILLS CITY COUNCIL** formally designates May 11-17, 2022, 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.



David Grant, Mayor



Brenda Holden, Councilmember



Fran Holmes, Councilmember



Steve Scott, Councilmember



David Radziej, Councilmember