



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

WHEREAS, the members of the Rockville City Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their Police Department, and that members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockville Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service, committed to ensuring the safety and protection of homes, businesses, schools and the people who occupy them.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim May 11 - May 17, 2014, as National Police Week and May 15, 2014, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in the City of Rockville and call upon the citizens to commemorate this observance by thanking our police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion have established an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

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