



## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 of each year as "Peace Officer's Memorial Day" and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15th occurs as "National Police Week"; and,

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers for Polk City have worked devotedly and selflessly in behalf of the people of this City, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and,

WHEREAS, these officers have safeguarded the lives and property of their fellow Americans; and,

WHEREAS, by the enforcement of our laws, these same officers have given our country internal freedom from fear of the violence and civil disorder that is presently affecting other nations; and,

WHEREAS, these men and women by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts have earned the gratitude of Polk City and the Republic; and

WHEREAS, ceremonies are held in Washington, D.C. and in communities across the country; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community; and

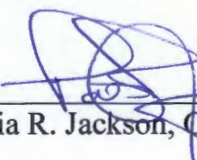
WHEREAS, principal organizers of National Police Week are National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, Fraternal Order of Police, Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary, and Concerns of Police Survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Joe LaCascia, Mayor of Polk City, in recognition of service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our communities, hereby proclaim the week of

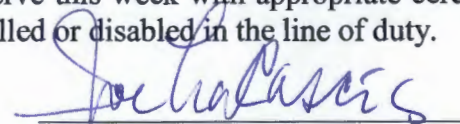
**May 14-20, 2017 "National Police Week"**  
**and**  
**May 15, 2017 "Peace Officer's Memorial Day"**

Invite our community and all people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, honoring all law enforcement officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty.

ATTEST:

  
Patricia R. Jackson, City Clerk



  
Joe LaCascia, Mayor