



Proclamation

To recognize National Police Week 2016 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, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Lake Alfred Police Department; and

WHEREAS, assaults against law enforcement officers resulted in approximately 14,000 officer injuries in 2014; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; 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. The new names of fallen heroes being added this spring, including 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 officers killed in previous years; 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 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lake Alfred formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as

"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"

in the City of Lake Alfred and urge all citizens to publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Charles Lake, Mayor
City of Lake Alfred, Florida