



**CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin**

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the Port Washington Police Department's Peace Officer Memorial Observance ceremony, beginning at noon on May 15, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Port Washington Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Port Washington; 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 Port Washington Police Department has grown to become a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Mlada, Mayor of the City of Port Washington, call upon all citizens of Port Washington and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11th through 17th, 2015, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the right and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of the City of Port Washington to observe May 13th, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty and to publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Port Washington, Wisconsin to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Mlada", is written over a horizontal line.

Tom Mlada, Mayor