

## Proclamation National Police Week

**Whereas,** The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 13<sup>th</sup> falls dedicated as "National Police Week" and

**Whereas,** the Members of the Law Enforcement Agency of the City of Washburn play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Washburn; and

**Whereas,** it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law Enforcement Agency, and that members of our Law Enforcement Agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**Whereas,** the men and women of the Police Department of the City of Washburn unceasingly provide a vital public service;

**Now, therefore,** I, Richard Avol, Mayor of the City of Washburn, call upon all citizens of the City of Washburn and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of **May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating Law Enforcement Officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. I further call upon all citizens of the City of Washburn to observe **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those Law Enforcement Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Signed at the City of Washburn, County of Bayfield, State of Wisconsin, in the witness thereof the seal and signature of the City of Washburn affixed.

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Mayor Richard Avol  
City of Washburn