



## BOROUGH OF MANVILLE

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2022 PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1994, a Federal law was passed mandating that American Flags should be flown at half-staff on May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year in recognition of "Police Memorial Day"; and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Manville Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Borough of Manville play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; 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 department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Manville desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of our Police Officers.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Richard M. Onderko, Mayor of the Borough of Manville, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey, on behalf of myself and the Borough Council, hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022, as "POLICE WEEK" in the Borough of Manville, and I ask that the residents of this community join with me in honoring and demonstrating our sincere appreciation to the Police Officers of this community by making every effort to personally express their gratitude to our Officers, who, because of their diligence and dedication, allow us to leave and return to our homes and families in safety each day with the knowledge that our loved ones, property, and government are protected by individuals willing to sacrifice their own lives, if necessary, to safeguard our families and possessions from all who would violate the law.

Borough of Manville

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