



PROCLAMATION
“National Police Week”
MAY 9-15, 2010

WHEREAS, the police officers of America have worked devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of this Nation, 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;

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

WHEREAS, established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and a joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week pays special tribute to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; 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, I Mayor Joseph Blundo and the Township Council hereby issue this Proclamation designating the week of May 9 – 15th, 2010, as National Police Week in the Township of River Vale, in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through the enforcement of our laws, and inviting the governments of the United States and communities and the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, including designating May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the Federal, State, and Municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line a duty.

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