

A Resolution
To designate May 12-18, 2019 as Peace Officers' Memorial Week

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, police officers throughout our City work tirelessly to protect and serve the citizens of Easley, enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods, schools, and families safe; and

WHEREAS, police officers report for duty aware of the sacrifices they may be called upon to make and risk their lives each and every day in order to safeguard the public and enforce the laws of the City of Easley; and

WHEREAS, we reflect upon the selfless dedication and bravery of our local, state, and other public sector police, as our safety and well-being are promoted by their devotion to maintaining peace and security in our communities; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 President Bill Clinton, through Public Law 103-322, directed that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on May 15. According to a proclamation by President George W. Bush in 2002, "Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, state, and federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Larry Bagwell, Mayor of the City of Easley formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in the City of Easley, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

First Reading: May 13, 2019

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk