

RESOLUTION NO. 60-19

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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK", AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as National Police Week. This week-long event draws in between 25,000 and 40,000 attendees each year. Participants come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world. This provides a unique opportunity to meet others who work in law enforcement and gather to honor those that have paid the ultimate price; and,

WHEREAS, the Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement and decades later, the event more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year; and,

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agencies of the City of Parma play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Parma, Ohio; and,

WHEREAS, the police department of Parma, Ohio has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports "National Police Week" during the week of May 12, 2019 and May 15, 2019 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day".

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to Chief Joseph Bobak, Parma Police Department.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming observance date, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO