

# PROCLAMATION

## BOROUGH OF RED BANK



*To recognize National Police Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.*

WHEREAS, there are over 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Red Bank Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, nearly 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, including 319 COVID-19-related, 62 firearms-related, 58 traffic-related, 84 felonious assaults, and 147 officers who died in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2022; and


WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 11-17; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Borough of Red Bank formally designates

*May 11-17, 2022, as Police Week in Red Bank,*

and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



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PASQUALE MENNA  
MAYOR