



PROCLAMATION

BOROUGH OF RED BANK

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK ♦ MAY 12 – 18, 2024

To recognize National Police Week 2024 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 more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Red Bank Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there have been 43,649 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2021 resulting in approximately 15,369 injuries; and

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

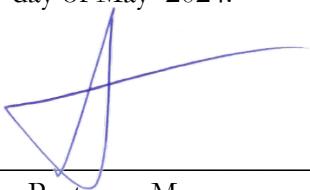
WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC and 136 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring.

The service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the virtual National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 36th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2024; and

WHEREAS, May 15, 2024 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor William Portman, on behalf of the Council and community, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2024, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 13 through May 18, 2024, as Police Week and call upon all citizens to remember the peace officers who have given their last full measure of devotion in the line of duty and direct that the flag be flown at half-staff on Peace Officers Memorial Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of May 2024.

A blue ink signature of the name "William Portman" over a blue ink signature of the title "Mayor".

William Portman, Mayor