



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

## PROCLAMATION Police Week 2020

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the current pandemic our nation is facing has resulted in the cancelation of public gatherings in Washington DC during National Police Week, a candlelight vigil and the reading of the names will be conducted virtually.

**WHEREAS**, as the future becomes more certain and the end of the crisis is near, plans will be made for an in-person reading of names to honor our fallen officers; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Lake Zurich Police Department play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

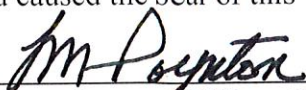
**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Thomas Poynton, call upon all citizens of Lake Zurich and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10 through 16, 2020 as Police Week and join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of Lake Zurich to observe Wednesday, May 15, 2020 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.



Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of this Village to be affixed.

  
Thomas Poynton, Village President