



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
Thomas M. Poynton

## PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 11-17, 2025 AS POLICE WEEK

**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**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lake Zurich Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of 24,412 dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, 345 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 148 officers killed in 2024 and 197 officers killed in previous years; 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 lives 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 11 through 17, 2025 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 May 15, 2025 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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

  
Thomas Poynton, Mayor