PROCLAMATION
Police Week 2019

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

WHEREAS, 371 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 158 officers killed in 2018 and 213 officers killed in previous years; 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
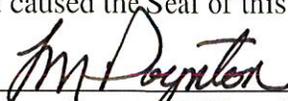
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Thomas Poynton, call upon all citizens of Lake Zurich and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 through 18, 2019 as Police Week and join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion 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, 2019 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 6th day of May, 2019.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of this Village to be affixed.

Thomas Poynton, Village President