



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

To recognize **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 14, 2023-MAY 20, 2023**, 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; and,

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others., and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and,

WHEREAS, our people must know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police departments and the necessity for cooperating with them in maintaining law and order; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of law enforcement officers and for the contributions they have made to the security and well-being of all our people; and,

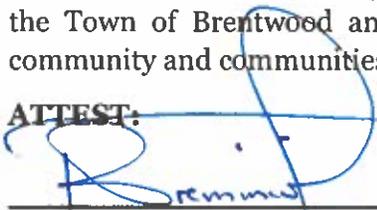
WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the US, including the dedicated members of the Brentwood Police Department; and,

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, In 2023, the names of 556 officers killed in the line of duty were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 556 officers include 224 officers who were killed in 2022. An additional 332 officers died in previous years (before 2022). Many of their stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now. There are currently 23,785 names engraved on the Memorial and,

Now, Therefore, I, *Rocio Treminio-Lopez*, Mayor of The Town of Brentwood, MD, along with the Town Council formally designate May 14, 2023–May 20, 2023, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in the Town of Brentwood and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation.

ATTEST:



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor



Larry Moran, Town Clerk

