



**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD
PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
MAY 15, 2022-MAY 21, 2022**

To recognize **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 15, 2022-MAY 21, 2022**, 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

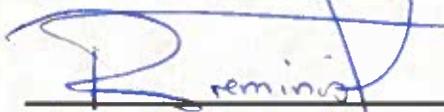
WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Brentwood Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, In 2022, the names of 619 officers killed in the line of duty were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC. These 619 officers include 472 officers who were killed in 2021 (319 fatalities were COVID-19-related). An additional 147 officers died in previous years (before 2021). Many of their stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood, Maryland formally designate May 15, 2022–May 21, 2022, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in the Town of Brentwood and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation

Dated this 17th day of May 2022



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor

