

Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Mill Creek Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Mill Creek; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the challenges, 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, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; 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, 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

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Pruitt, Mayor of the City of Mill Creek, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim May 12-18, 2019, as National Police Week and encourage the members of our community to join in honoring our law enforcement officers in our community and remembering those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.



Signed this 14th day of May, 2019


Pam Pruitt, Mayor

Attest


Gina Pfister, City Clerk


Michael G. Ciaravino, City Manager