



Proclamation

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 9 - 15, 2021

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation designating May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, 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

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

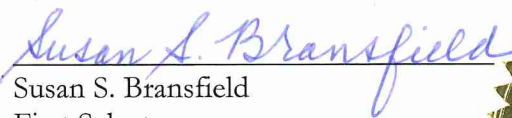
WHEREAS, the members of the Portland Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Portland, often working long hours in dangerous situations to protect our lives, liberty and property; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens understand the challenges, duties and responsibilities of their police department and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Town of Portland Connecticut formally recognizes and honors the members of the Portland Police Department who work daily to keep our community safe, and we, to signify our appreciation and pay tribute to law enforcement personnel who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, hereby proclaim the week of **May 9-15, 2021** as "**Police Week.**"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the seal of Portland to be affixed this 5th day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-one.

By,



Susan S. Bransfield
First Selectwoman
Town of Portland, Connecticut



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