



**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF GROVER BEACH
Declaring the Week of May 10 through May 16, 2020 as
"NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"
in the City of Grover Beach**

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, from the beginning of this Nation, law enforcement officers have played an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms which are guaranteed by the Constitution and in protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and

Whereas, on average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the Line of Duty somewhere in the United States every 54 hours and over 22,200 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, in 2019, 135 law enforcement officers were killed in the Line of Duty nationwide, five of those peace officers were killed in the State of California; 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, by protecting the people against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the vulnerable against oppression or intimidation; and

Whereas, the Grover Beach Police Department has grown to be a modern and technologically scientific law enforcement agency where its members play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Grover Beach; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach hereby proclaims the week of May 10-16, 2020 as "**National Police Week**" in honor of the men and women who, through their courageous deeds have lost their lives or have become disabled in the Line of Duty.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 4th day of May 2020.

JEFF LEE, MAYOR

Attest: _____
WENDI SIMS, CITY CLERK

Agenda Item No. 2