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National Police Week May 12-18, 2019

To recognize National Police Week 2019 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.

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

WHEREAS, there were 58,627 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2016, resulting in approximately 16,677 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the Lilburn Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the names of those 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 213 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019; 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Lilburn formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in the City of Lilburn, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS THERETO I have set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Lilburn to be fixed, this the 13th day of May 2019.

Johnny D. Crist, Mayor
City of Lilburn