



Village of Biscayne Park, Florida

PROCLAMATION

*Commemorating National Police Week, May 14th-20th 2023
And National Peace Officer's Memorial Day, May 15, 2023*

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. As established by a joint resolution with 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

WHEREAS, peace officers make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing we are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Village of Biscayne Park; and

WHEREAS, while safeguarding the life and property of our citizens Chief Luis Cabrera and the men and women of the department unceasingly provide vital public service; and

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 14th- May 20th 2023 to be dedicated as National Police Week; and May 15th to be Peace Officers Memorial Day.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Jonathan E. Groth, Mayor of the Village of Biscayne Park on behalf of the Commission of the Village of Biscayne Park, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14th, 2023, to May 20th, 2023, to be POLICE WEEK in the Village of Biscayne Park and to also recognize National Peace Officer's Day on May 15, 2023, and call upon our citizens to show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of this City by deed, remark, and attitude.

PROCLAIMED this 2nd day of May 2023.

By: _____
Jonathan E. Groth
Mayor

Attest: _____
Shantay J. Bingham
Village Clerk