



**PROCLAMATION DECLARING
MAY 15-21, 2022 AS
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

The Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress, Assembled, that the President is authorized and requested to issue proclamations designating May 15th of each year as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of the federal, state, and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty; designating in each year the calendar week during which such May 15th occurs as Police Week in recognition of the service given by the men and women who, night and day, stand guard in our midst to protect us through enforcement of our laws, and inviting the governments of their states and communities and the people of the United States to observe such day and week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Traverse City law enforcement officers, like all law enforcement officers, are guardians to life and property, defenders of individual rights to be free people, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I call upon all of our citizens to make every effort to express their appreciation to our police officers. These men and women make it possible for us to leave our homes and families in safety each day, and return to our homes knowing they are protected by police officers who are willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary; to guard our loved ones, our property and our government against all who would violate the law.

I, Richard Lewis, Mayor of the City of Traverse City, proclaim:

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and encourage all citizens of our community to honor, and show sincere appreciation for the police officers of this great City by deed, remark and attitude.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Lewis".

Richard Lewis, Mayor
City of Traverse City