

PROCLAMATION

BY MAYOR JOEL GREER

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which this falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, a joint resolution of Congress was established and National Police Week began to pay 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 to also recognize those that are currently serving our communities; and

WHEREAS, since the first known line-of-duty death in 1786, more than 22,000 United States law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 there were 306 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and 2019 saw 56,034 assaults against law enforcement officers resulting in 17,188 injuries; and

WHEREAS, the Marshalltown Police Department in partnership with the community works to enhance public safety to reduce the fear and incident of crime and to serve the citizens of Marshalltown with respect and dignity and to do so with honor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Marshalltown community is proud to *Back the Blue* and are grateful for our outstanding law enforcement professionals working tirelessly every day.

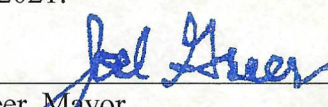
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Joel Greer of the City Marshalltown, Iowa, do hereby proclaim May 9 - 15, 2021, as

“National Police Week”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that May 15, 2021 is National Police Officer Memorial Day. This is an excellent time to reflect upon those law enforcement professionals who have given their lives in protection of communities across this nation. We thank our local law enforcement for all they do to serve and protect our communities and their families for the support they provide our heroes in blue.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed on this 5th day of May 2021.



Joel Greer, Mayor
City of Marshalltown