

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a Presidential Proclamation that set aside May 15 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day; and

Whereas, Federal Law (PL 103-322) directs that all flags be flown at half-staff to honor fallen Officers and their families; and

Whereas, since 1869 Colorado has lost 303 Officers in the line of duty, one of which was Castle Rock Marshal Raymond Burr Lewis on February 14, 1946; and

Whereas, the members of the Castle Rock Police Department safeguards the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Castle Rock by protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception, and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

Whereas, the Castle Rock Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

Whereas, the Castle Rock Town Council honors those Police Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty; and

Whereas, the Castle Rock Town Council commemorates Police Officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have established an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

Now Therefore, THE CASTLE ROCK TOWN COUNCIL, ON THIS 3RD DAY OF MAY 2016, HEREBY PROCLAIMS:

MAY 15, 2016

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

and

MAY 15-21, 2016

POLICE WEEK

ATTEST:

Sally A Misare, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Paul Donahue, Mayor

