

# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Castle Rock Police Department; and

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

*Whereas,* between 1869 and 2021, Colorado lost 337 officers in the line of duty, one of which was Castle Rock Marshal Raymond Burr Lewis on February 14, 1946; and former Castle Rock Police Officer, Deputy Zackari Parrish on December 31, 2017; and

*Whereas,* the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., and Federal law directs all flags to be flown at half-staff; and

*Whereas,* the Castle Rock Town Council honors all police officers, past and present, who through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or become disabled in the performance of duty; or  
are currently serving through their faithful and loyal devotion in preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

*Now Therefore,* **THE CASTLE ROCK TOWN COUNCIL,  
ON THIS 3rd DAY OF MAY 2022 HEREBY PROCLAIMS:**

**MAY 15, 2022**

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

*and*

**MAY 15-21, 2022**

**POLICE WEEK**

ATTEST:

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

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Jason Gray, Mayor

