

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 1786 and 2021, there have been 23,229 law enforcement deaths in the United States. As of December 2022, Colorado lost 347 officers in the line of duty, one of which was Castle Rock Marshal Raymond B. Lewis on February 14, 1946 and, former Castle Rock Police Officer, Deputy Zackari S. Parrish, III 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK AS FOLLOWS:

May 15, 2023 as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
and

May 14 - 20, 2023 as POLICE WEEK

ATTEST:

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Robbie Schonher, Assistant Town Clerk

Jason Gray, Mayor

