

# 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*, between the years of 1869 and 2018, Colorado has lost 318 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 Zackary Parrish on December 31, 2017; 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 7TH DAY OF MAY 2019, HEREBY PROCLAIMS:

**MAY 15, 2019**

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

*and*

**MAY 12-18, 2019**

**POLICE WEEK**

ATTEST:

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

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Jason Gray, Mayor

