

# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas,* there are approximately 900,000 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,* Federal law directs all flags to be flown at half-staff to honor fallen officers and their families; and

*Whereas,* between the years of 1869 and 2019, Colorado lost 322 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

*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 5TH DAY OF MAY 2020, HEREBY PROCLAIMS:

**MAY 15, 2020**

**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

*and*

**MAY 10-16, 2020**

**POLICE WEEK**

ATTEST:

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Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

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Jason Gray, Mayor

