

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, 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 2020, Colorado lost 328 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 4TH DAY OF MAY 2021, HEREBY PROCLAIMS:

MAY 15, 2021

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

and

MAY 9-15, 2021

POLICE WEEK

ATTEST:

Lisa Anderson, Town Clerk

TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK:

Jason Gray, Mayor

