



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
May 13-19, 2018

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the St. Charles Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there were 56,627 assaults against law enforcement officers reported in 2016 resulting in 16,677 injuries; and

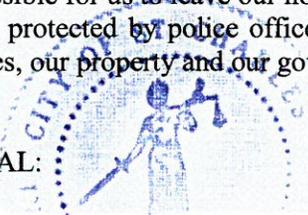
WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, over 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the St. Charles Police Department; and

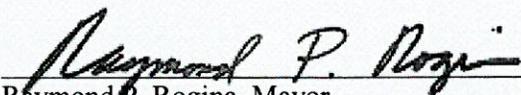
WHEREAS, it is known that 129 officers across the Nation gave their lives in the performance of their duties in 2017. Currently, there are 21,541 names of fallen law enforcement heroes engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles desires to honor the valor, service, and dedication of its own police officers, and to join the countless communities and cities across the nation to honor police officers everywhere.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Raymond Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois do hereby proclaim the week of **May 13th to the 19th** to be **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and **May 15th** to be **NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**. I call upon our citizens in this community to especially honor and show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of the city by deed, remark, and attitude. I call upon all of our citizens to make every effort to express their thanks to our men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day, and to return to our homes knowing they are protected by police officers who are willing to sacrifice their lives if necessary to guard our loved ones, our property and our government against all who would violate the law.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor