

# Proclamation



## National Police Week 2015

A Proclamation by the City Council to recognize National Police Week 2015 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Brighton Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Brighton; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one City of Brighton law enforcement officer; 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**, each year new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 10-16; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of City Council, formally designates May 10-16, 2015, as Police Week in the City of Brighton, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**DATED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

CITY OF BRIGHTON

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard N. McLean".

Richard N. McLean, Mayor  
Kirby Wallin, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Lynn Baca  
Rex Bell  
J.W. Edwards  
Mark Humbert  
Joan Kniss  
Ken Kreutzer  
Cynthia Martinez

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Natalie Hoel".

Natalie Hoel, City Clerk