



# Proclamation

## National Police Week 2026

A Proclamation by the City Council to recognize National Police Week 2026 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 1786, over 24,500 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, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 11-16; 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, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of City Council, formally designates May 11-16, 2026, as National 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

City of Brighton



ATTEST:

  
Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

  
Gregory Mills, Mayor  
Peter Padilla, Mayor Pro Tem  
Melinda Carbajal  
Rhianon Collins  
Chris Fiedler  
Tom Green  
Jim Snyder  
Ann Taddeo  
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