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**PROCLAMATION**  
**"Peace Officers' Memorial Day"**  
**"National Police Week"**

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

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of Villa Park play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Villa Park; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Villa Park unceasingly provide a vital public service;

**NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE PROCLAIMED** that all citizens of Villa Park and all patriotic, civic and educational organizations be called upon to observe the week of **May 15-21, 2011** as "**Police Week**" with the appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon all citizens of Villa Park to observe **Sunday, May 15, 2011** as "**Peace Officers' Memorial Day**" in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty by displaying at half staff the flag of the United States, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF May, 2011.

VILLAGE OF VILLA PARK

*Thomas Culbert*  
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ATTEST

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