

**PROCLAMATION**  
**National Police Week**  
**Peace Officers' Memorial Day**  
**May 15-21, 2022**

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

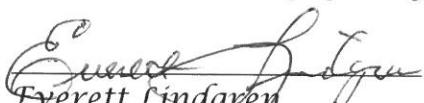
**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Village of Withee play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Village of Withee; and

**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 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; unceasingly providing a vital public service.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Village Board of the Village of Withee, calls upon all citizens of our community and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, as Police Week in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to our 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 the Village of Withee to observe Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Dated this 9th day of May 2022

  
Everett Lindgren  
Village President

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