

# Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

**Whereas:**

*National Police Week is to honor the service and sacrifice of the law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities; and*

**WHEREAS:**

*there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Groveport Police Department; and*

**WHEREAS:**

*in 2021, 472 Peace Officers died in the line of duty nationwide, ten of those Peace Officers died in Ohio; 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:**

*this administration joins in this special tribute to acknowledge all Ohio officers who have given the supreme sacrifice -their lives- in defense of the citizens of Ohio.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LANCE WESTCAMP, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio, do hereby proclaim:**

**MAY 11 through MAY 17, 2022 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK and  
MAY 15, 2022 AS NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

*in memory and respect of those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. I do hereby declare that all flags are to fly at half-staff on May 15, 2022, throughout the City of Groveport.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Groveport to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Two.**



*Lance Westcamp*  
Lance Westcamp, Mayor  
City of Groveport