

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK, MAY 15 through MAY 21, 2016
MAY 15, 2016 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 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Groveport Police Department; and

WHEREAS:

in 2015 alone, at least 128 Peace Officers died in the line of duty nationwide, and two Peace Officers died in the line of duty statewide; and

WHEREAS:

there have been more than 20,000 names added to the Memorial Wall 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.

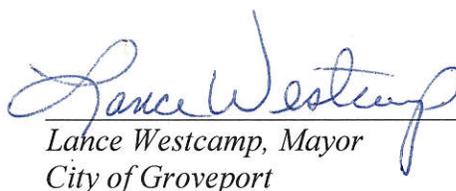
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LANCE WESTCAMP, Mayor of the City of Groveport, Ohio, do hereby proclaim:

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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, 2016, 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 9th day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.




Lance Westcamp, Mayor
City of Groveport