



THE MAYOR AND BOROUGH COUNCIL
of the
BOROUGH OF GLEN RIDGE
County of Essex
State of New Jersey

Monday, May 22, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. 102-23

Offered by Councilor **HUGHES**
Seconded by Councilor

National Law Enforcement Officers Week

WHEREAS, In 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year, and

WHEREAS, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, the attendees come from departments throughout the United States as well as from agencies throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, this week features many events, receptions and memorial services which are open to all law enforcement personnel; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Borough Council, do here by proclaim May 15-21, 2023, as National Police Week, and urge all residents and citizens to support the bravery and dedication of all law enforcement members, and to honor the memory of fallen law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty.