

# *Proclamation*

## *Borough of Union Beach*

National Police Week: May 12-18, 2019

&

Peace Officers Memorial Day: May 15, 2019

**WHEREAS**, Since the beginning of law enforcement within the State, hundreds of police officers have made the ultimate sacrifice while in the line of duty and

**WHEREAS**, These officers risk their lives every day to protect our communities and their bravery and selfless services shall not be overlooked by a grateful nation and

**WHEREAS**, Across the United States, the week of May 12th through 18th 2019 will be recognized as "National Police Week"; and

**WHEREAS**, The first "National Peace Officers' Memorial Day" was held on May 15, 1982, following a proclamation signed by President John F. Kennedy on October 1, 1961. and has continued to be observed annually in memory of those police officers who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, That the Senate honor the memory of the hundreds- of police officers who have given their lives in the line of duty in this State; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The Mayor of the Borough of Union Beach does hereby acknowledge May 12th through May 18th, 2019 as National Police Week, and May 15, 2019 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the Borough of Union Beach.

**GIVEN UNDER MY HAND  
AND SEAL OF THE  
BOROUGH OF UNION BEACH,  
THIS 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019**

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**PAUL J. SMITH, JR.  
MAYOR**