

**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week and this was established by a joint resolution of the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office (established in 1849) play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Vadnais Heights; and

WHEREAS, uniformed Patrol Sworn Staff dedicated to the contract cities include Deputies, including K9 handlers and their K9 Partners, patrol shifts, school resource officers, and water patrol deputies; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey County Criminal Investigative Unit contains sworn investigators including dedicated sex crimes investigator, Civilian Analysts/support staff and the Electronic Crimes Unit; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police departments/sheriff's offices, and that members of our police departments recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, I, Mayor Mike Krachmer, designate May 14 - 20, 2023 as Police Week in Vadnais Heights, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

CITY OF VADNAIS HEIGHTS

Attested:

Kevin Watson, City Administrator

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Mike Krachmer, Mayor