PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
May 9 – 15, 2021
Peace Officers' Memorial Day
May 15, 2021

Whereas, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Stoughton Police Department; and

Whereas, the City of Stoughton Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all members of the community; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the City of Stoughton Police Department unceasingly provide this vital public service; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that I, Mayor of the City of Stoughton and the City Council hereby declares the week of May 9 to May 15, 2021 to be National Police Week in the City of Stoughton and May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, to include Stoughton Officer Paul Kraby, killed in the line of duty on September 30, 1934 , or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Be It Further Resolved, that I, Mayor of the City of Stoughton and the City Council calls upon all citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. The City Council publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Signed this 11th day of May 2021 in the City of Stoughton, State of Wisconsin.

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Tim Swadley, Mayor