Proclamation

National Historic Preservation Month
May 2022

WHEREAS, The National Trust for Historic Preservation established May as Historic Preservation Month in 1973, to promote historic places for the purpose of instilling national and community pride, promoting heritage tourism, and showing the social and economic benefits of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, local historic preservation is an effective tool for revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability and economic development; and

WHEREAS, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

WHEREAS, the Stoughton community continues to demonstrate its commitment to preservation, as it grows and develops, through the nomination of significant cultural resources to the State and National Register of Historic Places; the protection of its local landmarks, historic districts, and neighborhoods; the integration of historic elements with redevelopment; and the recognition, rehabilitation and restoration of historic properties

Now, therefore, I, Tim Swadley, Mayor of the City of Stoughton do hereby proclaim May 2022 to be National Historic Preservation Month.

In testimony whereof, I, Tim Swadley, Mayor of the City of Stoughton, hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Stoughton to be affixed this tenth day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

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Tim Swadley, Mayor of the City of Stoughton

Proclamation

National Police Week
May 8-15, 2022

To recognize National Police Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Stoughton Police Department;

WHEREAS, there have been 60,105 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2021, resulting in approximately 17,902 injuries and 458 line-of duty deaths;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 21,500 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the Stoughton Police Department, Patrolman Paul Kraby;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC;

WHEREAS, new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 458 officers killed in 2021 in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Tim Swadley formally designates May 8-15, 2022 as Police Week in the City of Stoughton, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

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Tim Swadley, Mayor of the City of Stoughton