



Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

Whereas:

it is one of the privileges of the Mayor to recognize and honor significant occasions and people in our community; and

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. National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

WHEREAS: Light Ohio Blue, a statewide campaign enacted in 2016 coinciding with National Police Week to show support to Ohio's law enforcement personnel who have died in the line of duty as well as those currently serving; and

WHEREAS: it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement members and that they recognize their duty to serve our community by safeguarding life and property; and

WHEREAS: the members of the Grove City, Ohio Division of Police play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens; and

WHEREAS: the devoted members of the Grove City, Ohio Division of Police continuously provide this vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor of Grove City, Ohio, call upon all businesses and citizens of Grove City and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9 - 16, 2021 as National Police Week and

"LIGHT OHIO BLUE WEEK"

by lighting businesses and home exterior lights blue.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of Grove City, Ohio be affixed this 5th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

Richard L. "Ike" Stage
Richard L. "Ike" Stage, Mayor