



PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF KENTON
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

WHEREAS:

In 1962 President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, 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:

There are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Kenton County Police Department. Since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS:

The names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., and 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring. This includes 224 officers killed in 2022, and 332 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS:

The service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2023. May 15th 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Kenton County Fiscal Court, do hereby publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation, and proclaim the week of May 14-May 20, 2023, to be:

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

In witness thereof, we have
hereunto set our hand.

Judge/Executive Kris A. Knochelmann

Commissioner Beth Sewell

Commissioner Dr. Jon Draud

Commissioner Joe Nienaber