

## PROCLAMATION

**National Police Week May 15 – 21, 2016**

**And**

**Peace Officers' Memorial Day**

**May 15, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> 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**, the members of the Craig Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all citizens in the City of Craig; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that our law enforcement officers recognize their fundamental duty to serve humankind by safeguarding lives and property, by protecting the citizens against violence and disorder, by safeguarding the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression, and by clearly recognizing the badge as a symbol of public faith and trust; and

**WHEREAS**, the Craig City Council desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of the Police Officers that serve the City of Craig.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Ray Beck, Mayor of the City of Craig, along with my fellow Council Members, do hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2015, as "**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**," and call upon all Craig citizens to especially honor and show our appreciation for the Police Officers of the City of Craig by deed, remark and attitude; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that the day of May 15th be proclaimed to be "**Peace Officers' Memorial Day**" in honor of those men and women who have lost their lives in the performance of their duties, while protecting their fellow citizens and communities.

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Ray Beck, Mayor

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Kathy Larson, City Clerk