

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day and further proclaimed the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Law Enforcement in Douglas and Converse County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and security of the citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and beginning at 11:00 a.m., Peace Officers from Wyoming will conduct a ceremony at the Wyoming Peace Officers' Memorial, located on the grounds of the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy in Douglas, in memory of those Wyoming Peace Officers who have fallen in the line of duty. It will also be a time to honor Officers from across the nation who have given their lives in the line of duty in 2018.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rene' Kemper, Mayor of the City of Douglas, Wyoming,** do hereby proclaim May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as

## ***“National Peace Officers’ Memorial Day”***

and further proclaim the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, as

## ***“National Police Week”***

and urge the citizens of our community to support the Peace Officers in our community and nationwide by observing both National Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day in remembrance of those Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to those they have sworn to protect and serve. In addition, let us all recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of Douglas, Wyoming, to be affixed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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**Rene' Kemper, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Karen Rimmer, City Clerk**