

PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

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

WHEREAS, according to FBI statistics, there have been 60,211 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2017, resulting in approximately 17,476 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, 21,127 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 163 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in 2018, and one member of the Gordon Police Department;

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

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 12-18;

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 the Gordon City Council formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in Gordon, NE, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation. Signed this 11th day of April, 2019 in the City of Gordon, State of Nebraska. In witness thereof the seal of the City of Gordon and the signatures of the City are affixed.

/s/ Kim Buchan
City Clerk

/s/ Nancy I Russell
Mayor