

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Edgewood Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Town Of Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewood Police Department has grown to be modern and professional law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Hill call upon all citizens of Edgewood and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11th through May 17th, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Edgewood to observe May 15th, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty and May 17th as Edgewood Police Officers' Day to honor the Officers of the Edgewood Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Brad Hill, Mayor, on the behalf of the Town of Edgewood and its' Council hereby proclaim May 17th, 2014 as:

“EDGEWOOD POLICE OFFICERS’ DAY”


BRAD E. HILL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Stefanie B. Muller, CMC, Clerk Treasurer

