

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

May 8, 2013

No. 13-09

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING POLICE WEEK
CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS**

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the St. Anthony Police Department also serving the City of Falcon Heights;

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

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 25th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2013;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the MINNESOTA LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION'S Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 15, 2013;

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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Falcon Heights City Council formally designates May 12-18, 2013, as POLICE WEEK in the City of Falcon Heights, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Moved by: Long

Approved by: Peter Cimulstra

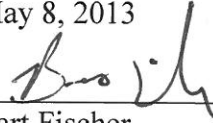
LINDSTROM
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MERCER-TAYLOR

5 In Favor

0 Against

Peter Lindstrom, Mayor
May 8, 2013

Attested by:



Bart Fischer
City Administrator
May 8, 2013