CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION

April 23, 2014

No. 14-11

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, 286 names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 100 officers killed in 2013 and 186 officers killed in previous years;

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 26th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2014;

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, 2014;

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 11-17, 2014, 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: Harris

Approved by: _Peter Lindstrom (signature)_
Peter Lindstrom
Mayor
April 23, 2014

LINDSTROM   4   In Favor
GOSLINE Absent
HARRIS   0   Against
LONG
MERCER-TAYLOR

Attested by: _Bart Fischer (signature)_
Bart Fischer
City Administrator
April 23, 2014