

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS  
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

May 9, 2012

No. 12-07

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**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, names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 163 officers killed in 2011 and 199 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 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2012;

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, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 13-19;

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 13-19, 2012, 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:

Approved by: Peter Lindstrom  
Peter Lindstrom, Mayor  
May 9, 2012

LINDSTROM      4      In Favor  
GOSLINE <sup>Absent</sup>      0  
HARRIS      0      Against  
LONG  
MERCER-TAYLOR

Attested by: Bart Fischer  
Bart Fischer  
City Administrator  
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