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*Office of the Mayor*

CITY OF MANITOWOC

# Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Manitowoc play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Manitowoc; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of Manitowoc unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc, in recognition of this event, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 11, 2015**, as

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities commemorating law enforcement 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; and

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of Manitowoc to observe **May 15, 2015** as

## PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

In honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this **20<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Fifteen**.

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**Justin M. Nickels, Mayor**