Proclamation
National Police Week, May 10-16, 2020
By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

Whereas, to recognize National Police Week 2020 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

Whereas, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, which 12 percent of those are female, including all the dedicated Deputies of the Orion Township Sheriff's Station; and

Whereas, 60,000 plus assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in over 17,476 injuries; and

Whereas, since the first recorded death in 1786, currently over 21,910 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice, including 128 officers that died in the line of duty in 2019; and

Whereas, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.; and

Whereas, unfortunately many new names of fallen heroes will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including the 128 officers killed in 2019; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Orion formally recognizes May 10-16, 2020 as Police Week in Orion Township and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Therefore, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, declares that the week of May 10-16, 2020 as “Police Week” 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 residents.

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion