

Proclamation

Whereas, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing, May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week to honor officers who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize the sacrifices made by the families of those officers and the families of those who continue to protect and serve our communities; and

*Whereas*, The staff of the Sun Prairie Area School District and Board of Education recognize the tireless efforts of our Sun Prairie Police Department in protecting and serving the citizens of our Community by enforcing laws and keeping our schools and families safe; and

Whereas, The staff of the Sun Prairie Area School District and Board of Education are aware of the sacrifices that police officers make by risking their lives each and every day in order to safeguard the public; and

Whereas, Since 1992 the Sun Prairie Area School District has contracted with the City of Sun Prairie Police Department to provide School Police Liaison Officers in our schools and are proud of our strong partnership with the Police Department; and

*Whereas*, the Liaisons have been excellent partners collaborating to improve safety of our students and staff;

Therefore, be it resolved that, the week of May 12-18, 2019 be recognized as Sun Prairie Police Week and May 15, 2019, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in the Sun Prairie Area School District. We urge all members of our school community to take time to recognize our police officers and their families.

> Steve Schroeder, President Sun Prairie Board of Education