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PROCLAMATION – PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND POLICE WEEK

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Antioch Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Village of Antioch; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the police department of the Village of Antioch is a professional law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE M. HANSON, MAYOR OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, call upon all citizens of the Village of Antioch and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15 through May 21, 2016 as Police Week, during which all of our people may join in commemorating police 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.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of the Village of Antioch to observe May 15, 2016 as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Village of Antioch to be affixed.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2016.

Attest:

Lawrence M. Hanson
Mayor

Lori Folbrick RMC, CMC
Village Clerk