

# COUNTY OF LINN



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

**MAY 10 – 16, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Linn County Sheriff's Office;

**WHEREAS**, there have been 58,866 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2018, resulting in approximately 16,677 injuries;

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 22,000 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**, 307 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 135 officers killed in 2019 and 172 officers killed in previous years;

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors formally designates May 10-16, 2020 as National Police Week in Linn County, Iowa, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

  
Chairperson

