City of Warren Mayoral Proclamation Honoring National Police Week

Whereas:

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** and the week in

which that date falls as Police Week, and;

Whereas:

The event, more commonly known as **National Police Week**, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year, and;

Whereas:

The National Peace Officers Memorial Service, which is sponsored by the Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police, is one in a series of events which includes the Candlelight Vigil, which is sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and seminars that are sponsored by Concerns of Police Survivors, and;

Whereas:

National Police Week draws in between 25,000 to 40,000 attendees,

and;

Whereas:

The National Police Week attendees come from police departments throughout the United States, as well as from agencies throughout

the world, and;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, James R, Fouts, Mayor of the City of Warren, Michigan, on behalf of the people of the City of Warren do hereby extend to each and every Police Officer and Law Official our deepest gratitude for your continued dedication, to the safety of our city and do hereby declare May 15 as Police Officers Memorial Day and May 12-18 as Police Week.

Mayor James R. Fouts
City of Warren, Michigan