

# The City of East Peoria



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, on Peace Officers Memorial Day and during Police Week, we commend the brave men and women of our law enforcement community for continually summoning the courage to fulfill their solemn oath to protect and serve; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout our Nation's history, law enforcement officials never waver in the face of crisis or tragedy and even during uncertain times, law enforcement officials bravely face challenges and continue to protect the American people, steadfast ensuring the safety of the community of East Peoria; and

**WHEREAS**, these brave men and women must operate in an environment where their moral and legal authority is constantly being scrutinized, and they undertake the critical yet difficult task of addressing the actions of those affected by addiction, homelessness, and mental illness. Their ability to work well in the face of these and other challenges is extraordinary; and,

**WHEREAS**, they provide a much-needed sense of security to our citizens, and we must continue to respect and understand the important work that they do and have incredible appreciation for their public service and selflessness; and

**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the grateful people of East Peoria, we proudly recognize the more than 900,000 sworn officers in the United States of America for their resolve and dedication in the face of dangerous uncertainty; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN P. KAHL**, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois do hereby recognize and proclaim May 15, 2020, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 10-16, 2020 as Police Week, and call upon all citizens to recognize the contributions that our law enforcement officers make to our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the City of East Peoria to be affixed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

John P. Kahl  
MAYOR  
Morgan T. Cadwalader  
CITY CLERK  
ATTEST: