LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION #2018-19

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 13-19, 2018 TO BE NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, with flags to be flown at half-staff, and proclaimed the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lower Providence Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, over 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. and new names of fallen heroes are being added to the Memorial this spring; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13th.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 3rd day of May 2018, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township hereby proclaims May 13th to May 19th as Police Week in Lower Providence Township and encourages citizens to remember fallen police officers and their families and to acknowledge the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP

Patrick Duffy, Chairman

Donald Delamater, Secretary