

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**RESOLUTION #17-16**

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 14-20, 2017  
TO BE POLICE WEEK IN LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP**

**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 20,000 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 394 new names of fallen heroes are being added this spring, including 143 officers killed in 2016 and 251 in previous years; and

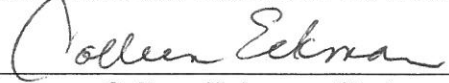
**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week which takes place this year on May 14 through May 20; and

**WHEREAS**, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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, RESOLVED and ADOPTED** this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, that the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania hereby designates May 14-20, 2017 as Police Week in Lower Providence Township and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement in our community and across the nation.

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Colleen Eckman, Chairwoman

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