

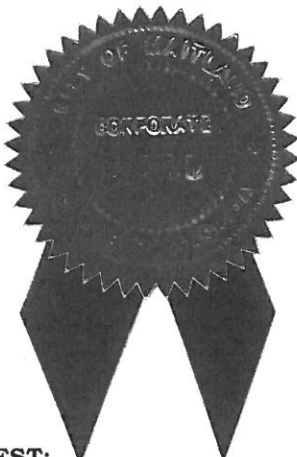
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including 51 sworn members of the Maitland Police Department; and
- WHEREAS,** some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, including several assaults to our own Maitland Officers; and
- WHEREAS,** since the first recorded death in 1792, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice, having 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, which was dedicated in 1991 in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS,** last year 135 officers lost their lives in the line of duty, 4 of them from the State of Florida, and this year Florida has already lost two Officers, both from Orange County; and
- WHEREAS,** the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored, and the names of the officers newly engraved on the Memorial will be formally dedicated during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 29th Annual Candlelight Vigil
- WHEREAS,** the Memorial Service is part of **National Police Week**, which takes place the week of **May 15 through May 21, 2017**; and
- WHEREAS,** **May 15th** is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, with Federal Law (PL 103-322) directing that all flags be flown at half-staff on that date in honor of fallen officers and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** the City recognizes the bravery and sacrifice that our Maitland Police Officers display on a daily basis while ensuring our safety and we honor their commitment to our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. Dale McDonald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor of the City of Maitland, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 15 through May 21, 2017**, as:

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

in the City of Maitland, Florida, and publicly salute the services of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Maitland, Florida, to be affixed this 24th day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and of the founding of the City of Maitland, One Hundred Thirty Two.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Dale McDonald", written over a horizontal line.

**A. DALE MCDONALD
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura Waldorf", written over a horizontal line.

CITY CLERK