



PROCLAMATION

Issued by the Governing Body of the
Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of our law enforcement agency for the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

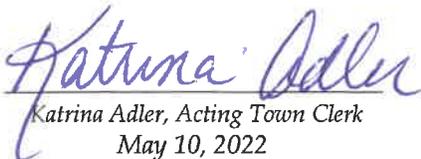
WHEREAS, the police department of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

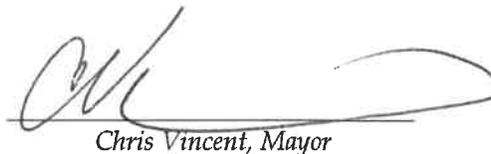
*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chris Vincent, Mayor of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida, Call upon all citizens of the Town of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of **May 11-17, 2022 as "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"** with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.*

*I further call upon Town citizens to observe **May 15, 2022 as "NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"** to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.*

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused this seal to be affixed.

Attest:


Katrina Adler, Acting Town Clerk
May 10, 2022


Chris Vincent, Mayor