

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15, 2016, through May 21, 2016, to be National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers throughout Broward County have gathered on this day, Tuesday, April 26, 2016, to honor their fallen brothers and sisters; and

**WHEREAS**, these law enforcement officers are our peacemakers, guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual rights of free men and women, the frontline soldiers for the security of our homeland, and protectors of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement officers in Broward County, the state of Florida, and the United States, are under constant threat of serious assault and even death in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens in Broward County are called upon to honor and show our sincere appreciation to the men and women of law enforcement who serve us every day with courage, honor, professionalism, and distinction, and to thank these brave law enforcement offices for making it possible to live, play, worship, and work in a safe and secure community; and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of their constant, tireless service to the community, the Margate Police Department will host a memorial service on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the Broward College Institute of Public Safety in Davie, to honor our invaluable law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Margate City Commission asks all citizens of Margate to take time to remember the sacrifice of these officers and deputies, both living and fallen, on this special day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tommy Ruzzano, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the the week of May 15 – May 21, 2016, as

## **NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK**

in the City of Margate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be  
affixed this 20<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2016.



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**TOMMY RUZZANO, MAYOR**

Vice Mayor Joyce W. Bryan, Commissioner Lesa Peerman, Commissioner Joanne Simone, Commissioner Frank B. Talerico