

Proclamation

WHEREAS, National Police Week is to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy; and

WHEREAS, the women and men who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risks and dangers in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, these law enforcement officers are our peacemakers, guardians of life and property, defenders of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in the City of Margate, 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, by a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, the Congress has requested the President to designate May 15th of each year as Peace Officer Memorial Day and the calendar week during which such May 15th occurs as Police Week; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Antonio V. Arserio, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11, 2026, through May 16, 2026, as

NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION WEEK

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF, the City of Margate calls upon all residents to observe this by participating in programs, ceremonies, and activities to foster an awareness of and appreciation for the contributions made by our law enforcement officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the official seal of the City of Margate to be
affixed this 6th day of May 2026.



ANTONIO V. ARSERIO, MAYOR