

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, National Law Enforcement Appreciation 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 May 15th occurs as Police Week; and

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

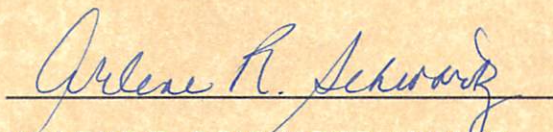
**WHEREAS**, the Margate City Commission asks all citizens of Margate to take the time to remember the sacrifice of all officers, both living and fallen, on this special day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Arlene R. Schwartz, Mayor of the City of Margate, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9 - 16, 2021, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.

  
**ARLENE R. SCHWARTZ, MAYOR**