



NATIONAL POLICE WEEK PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Green River Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Green River; 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 Green River Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Pete Rust, call upon all citizens to observe the week of **May 15 – May 21** as **Police Week** by commemorating and thanking our 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 all citizens to observe **May 15** as **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 I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 2015.



MAYOR PETE RUST