

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 18 – 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023 TO MAY 20, 2023 AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK.

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the West Goshen Township Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022 and 332 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the West Goshen Township Police Department currently has 32 Officers serving in distinction and should be honored for their service; and

WHEREAS, the West Goshen Township Board of Supervisors desires to recognize the Officers serving in the West Goshen Township Police Department for their service and sacrifices by declaring the week of May 14, 2023 to May 20, 2023 as National Police Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township do hereby designate the week May 14–20, 2023 as National Police Week and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities to recognize the members of the West Goshen Township Police Department.

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RESOLVED AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF MAY, 2023.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

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