WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, on average, one law enforcement officer is killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States every 58 hours and since the first known line-of-duty death in 1791, more than 20,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to law enforcement officers, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, to include those who perished on duty in Dubuque: Dubuque Police Department Officers Daniel Norton and Albert Misner; and Milwaukee Road Railroad Police Officers Henry Talcott and Jake Frith; and

WHEREAS, the Dubuque Police Department and City of Dubuque recognize the daily sacrifices made by peace officers and their loved ones, especially those lost in the line of duty across the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROY D. BUOL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND THE CITIZENS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 16th, 2021 AS

Peace Officers’ Recognition Week

IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 17th day of May, 2021.

Roy D. Buol, Mayor

Attest:

Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk
2021: Submitted and accepted by Jeremy Jensen, Dubuque Police Department, jjensen@cityofdubuque.org, (563)589-4444