

**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2010.04.19.03**

IN RE: To Recognize National Police Week 2010 and 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.

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including 21 sworn members of the Sugarcreek Township Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and,

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1792, more than 19,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and have 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, D.C.; and,

WHEREAS, 324 names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial this spring, including 116 officers killed in 2009 and 208 officers killed in previous years; and,

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored, and the names of the officers newly engraved on the Memorial will be formally dedicated during the National Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Fund's 22nd Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of Thursday, May 13, 2010; and,

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 9 – 15; and,

WHEREAS, May 15 of every year by Act of Congress has been designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, with federal law (P.L. 103-322) directing that all flags be flown at half-staff on that date in honor of fallen officers and their families,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Trustees for Sugarcreek Township formally declares May 9 - 15, 2010, as Police Week in Sugarcreek Township, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.



Dick King, Chairperson



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