City of Lafayette
Proclamation

National Police Week
May 12 – 18, 2013

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Lafayette Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens understand the challenges, 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 police department of Lafayette has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lafayette formally recognizes the thirty eight sworn members of the Lafayette Police Department for their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities and their dedication to the community Accordingly City Council hereby declares May 12 – May 18, 2013 as National Police Week and May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

FURTHER, the City Council of the City of Lafayette wishes to honor all police officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF MAY 2013.

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO

By _____
Carolyn D. Cutler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Susan Koster, CMC
City Clerk