PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING MAY 2022
AS LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION MONTH
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKVILLE

To recognize Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in 2022 and to honor the service of all law enforcement officers and the sacrifice of those killed in the line of duty while protecting communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS the residents of the Town of Rockville are served by the Springdale Police Department; and

WHEREAS these courageous men and women are our first and best defense against all threats to life and property, often risking their own safety in the execution of their duties; and

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

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,600 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; 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 34th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rockville Town Council will observe the month of May 2022 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month in the Town of Rockville, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers of the Springdale Police Department and those in communities across the nation, and urge all community members to express their personal gratitude to those who serve all of us so selflessly.

SIGNED this 11th day of May 2022.

Pam Leach, Mayor

Jeff Ballard, Council Member

Megan Honer-Orton, Council Member

David Firmage, Council Member