



Proclamation

*Board of County Commissioners
Manatee County, Florida*

WHEREAS, throughout the history of our country, law enforcement officers have played an essential role in safeguarding the lives and liberties of the citizens of this country and have aided in providing a safe and secure environment in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that people throughout the community understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement officers, and the members of those agencies recognize their duty as public servants to safeguard life and property; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in Manatee County have sacrificed their lives or good health in the act of protecting the citizens of our state; and

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 of each year as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** and the calendar week of each year during which such date occurs as **Police Week**, and which has been so declared in the State of Florida by its Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that May 14-18, 2018, shall be known, designated, and set aside as

LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK

in Manatee County, Florida, encouraging all residents to reflect upon and observe with appropriate ceremonies the law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their loyal devotion to their responsibilities have established themselves as preservers of the rights and security of all residents, and especially to remember those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this 8th day of May 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Priscilla Trace, Chairman

ATTEST: Angelina Colonnese
Clerk of the Circuit Court
