

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement Officers are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free men and women, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

**WHEREAS**, peace officers make it possible for us to leave our homes and family in safety each day and to return to our homes knowing we are protected by men and women willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law; and

**WHEREAS**, it is known that every fifty-seven hours an American police officer will be killed in the line of duty somewhere in the United States and 136 officers will be seriously assaulted in the performance of their duties; our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere; and

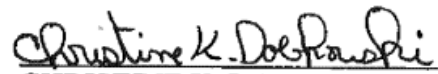
**WHEREAS**, The Congress of the United States of America has designated the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> to be dedicated as National Police Week; and May 15<sup>th</sup> to be Peace Officers Memorial Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Christine K. Dobkowski, Mayor/Commissioner of the City of Belleview on behalf of the Commission of the City of Belleview, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14, 2017 to May 20, 2017 to be

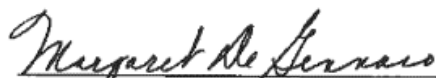
## Police Week

in the City of Belleview and call upon our citizens to show our sincere appreciation for the police officers of this City by deed, remark and attitude.

**PROCLAIMED** this 16th day of May 2017.

  
CHRISTINE K. DOBKOWSKI  
Mayor/Commissioner

Attest:

  
Margaret DeGennaro, MMC, CPS  
City Clerk

