

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 249

*Approved* APRIL 27, 2007

WHEREAS, In 1994, the United States Congress enacted Public Law 103-322, which requires that all United States flags be flown at half-staff each year on May 15, National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, Peace officers in our community work nights, weekends and holidays, twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week. These officers miss family dinners, birthdays, holidays, anniversaries, school plays and sporting events to keep all of us safe and secure; and

WHEREAS, Our peace officers put their lives on the line every day to safeguard our community. Each year, some peace officers are killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence recognizes the daily sacrifices made by the police officers, county sheriffs, and state law enforcement officers in our community; and


WHEREAS, The City of Providence desires to honor all our peace officers by implementing the Public Law relative to the display of United States flags in the City of Providence on May 15;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

1. In honor of all law enforcement officers, past, present and future, the City of Providence declares that all United States flags at public buildings and educational facilities be flown at half-staff each year on National Peace Officers Memorial Day, May 15.

2. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage.

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CLERK

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**MAYOR** 4/21/07

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Councilman Wood