

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #109-2026

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Mendham Borough Police Department;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded law enforcement death in 1786, more than 24,500 officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and no members of the Mendham Borough Police Department have been lost in the line of duty;

WHEREAS, the names of these fallen public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including officers killed in 2025 and officers killed in previous years;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty were honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 38th Candlelight Vigil, held on the evening of May 13, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil was part of National Police Week, which this year was observed May 11–16, 2026;

WHEREAS, May 15 was recognized as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and U.S. flags were flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham formally recognize the observance of National Police Week, May 11–16, 2026, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Dated: May 20, 2026

ATTEST

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Lauren McBride, Borough Clerk

James Kelly, Mayor