

**CITY OF PALM BEACH GARDENS
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, on the night of July 7, 2016, a lone gunman targeted the police in Dallas, who were keeping people safe during a peaceful protest leaving at least eleven officers shot, five were killed, and others were injured -- including two civilians; and

WHEREAS, during this difficult time, we offer heartfelt condolences to the families of the fallen police officers; Brent Thompson, Michael J. Smith, Michael Krol, Patrick Zamarripa and Lorne Ahrens; and

WHEREAS, to the families of all who lost their lives in this series of tragedies, we share your pain and your loss and hope the days ahead offer strength, healing and courage to move forward; and

WHEREAS, to our brothers and sisters who wear the badge: we are deeply grateful for the difficult and dangerous work you do every day to keep our streets safe and our nations secure; and

WHEREAS, as a mark of respect for the victims of the attack on police officers, the President has issued a Presidential Proclamation ordering that flags will be flown at half-staff throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, July 12, 2016; and

WHEREAS, we must continue working to build trust between communities and law enforcement. We must continue working to guarantee every person in this country equal justice under the law and we must remind ourselves that we are all Americans that we share not just a common land, but a common life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marcie Tinsley, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, do hereby proclaim July 7, 2016, as

“A DAY TO REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR FALLEN OFFICERS”

in the City of Pam Beach Gardens, and urge all citizens to remember with eternal respect, these officers whose lives were suddenly, without cause, pointlessly taken from them on July 7, 2016. May they forever rest in peace and remain in our memories.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, to be affixed on this 4th day of August in the year Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Attest:



Marcie Tinsley, Mayor

Patricia Snider, CMC, City Clerk