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The City of Morgantown

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Proclamation

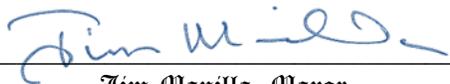
- Whereas, President John F. Kennedy signed into law the bill proclaiming May 15th of each year to be known as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" and the week it falls to be known as "Police Week" which is a time for mourning for police officers killed in the line of duty and recognition of those others who were injured protecting our citizen from harm; and
- Whereas, May 12th through May 18th 2013 is Nationally Recognized as National Police Week; and
- Whereas, our professional and devoted officers work with courage and dedication protecting us against crime, violence and terrorism and this observance will help us honor the memory of the fallen and recognize those who devote their lives to enforcing our laws; and
- Whereas, there were 198 Officers killed in the line of duty in the State of West Virginia; and
- Whereas, throughout the nation, more than 740,000 sworn law enforcement officers will participate in this official period of mourning; and
- Whereas, this day of mourning will be officially held in Morgantown on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

Now therefore, I, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia do hereby proclaim
Wednesday, the 15th day of May 2013 as

Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Day

In the City of Morgantown and urge all citizens to join me in honoring the memory of these fallen officers and recognizing the members of the Morgantown Police Department and the Law Enforcement Community for their continued commitment to enforcing our laws, bring criminals to justice and making Morgantown safe for everyone.

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Jim Manilla, Mayor