PROCLAMATION
POLICE WEEK
May 9 – 15, 2021

To recognize Police Week 2021 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States: and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 17,000 injuries: and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty: and

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

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the law enforcement memorial service held on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 10 o'clock AM at the Martin County Sheriff Office.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Eula R. Clarke, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim the week of May 9-15, 2021 as:

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and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart to be affixed this 10th day of May 2021.

ATTEST:

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EULA R. CLARKE
MAYOR