## **Proclamation**

To designate May 15-21, 2023 as National Police Week

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Upton play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor of the Town of Upton, do recognize the week of May 15-21, 2023, as National Police Week and May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and further extend appreciation to our Police Chief Susan Bridge, Officer David Larson, and Officer Kevin Allen and to all Law Enforcement for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.

Dated this 11th day of April 2023

Nicholas Trandahl, Mayor

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Kelley Millar, Clerk/Treasurer