



## **Police Week 2024**

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Clearlake Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

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

**WHEREAS**, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 118 officers killed in 2023 and 164 officers killed in previous years;

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags will be flown at half staff;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Clearlake City Council formally designates May 10 - 16, 2024, as Police Week in the City of Clearlake and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2024**

**David Claffey, Mayor**