## PROCLAMATION The City of Fair Oaks Ranch Office of the Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2024 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and,

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Fair Oaks Ranch Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch; 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 police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the police department of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch has grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Gregory C. Maxton call upon all citizens of the City of Fair Oaks Ranch and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of Fair Oaks Ranch to observe May 15th, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2024

	Gregory C. Maxton, Mayor
Christina Picioccio, TMCA	
City Secretary	