

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FOLSOM
PROCLAIMING May 11 – 17, 2025**

**as
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF FOLSOM**

WHEREAS, in 1962, President Kennedy issued a proclamation based on a joint resolution of Congress, which proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week in recognition of those federal, state and local law enforcement officers who have lost their lives or have become disabled in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, a total of 165 peace officers lost their lives either in the line of duty or from injuries received while on duty. This devastating figure is an increase of 6.5% from 2023; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored and the names of the officers newly engraved on the Memorial will be formally dedicated during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund Annual Candlelight Vigil, to be held on the evening of Tuesday, May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all residents know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of those who dedicate their lives to the law enforcement profession and to keeping our communities safe; and

WHEREAS, Folsom Police officers work selflessly on behalf of the exceptionally supportive people of this great City to safeguard the lives and property of all individuals regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

WHEREAS, by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts, these men and women have earned the gratitude of the City of Folsom.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SARAH AQUINO, Mayor of the City of Folsom on behalf of the Folsom City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11-17, 2025, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in the City of Folsom and extend our gratitude to the men and women of the Folsom Police Department for their dedicated service to our community and for their courage, diligence, and dedication to keeping our City and residents safe.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of May, 2025.

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR