



Proclamation for National Police Week

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Iowa Colony Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents and visitors of the City of Iowa Colony; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Iowa Colony Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Iowa Colony City Council calls upon all citizens of the City of Iowa Colony and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14 - 20, 2023 as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their community and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

THEREFORE, I, Michael Byrum-Bratsen, Mayor of Iowa Colony, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 - 20, 2023, as Police Week and call upon all citizens of Iowa Colony to observe the 15th day of May 2023, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 15th Day of May, 2023.

Michael Byrum-Bratsen
Mayor, City of Iowa Colony, Texas

