

# CITY OF JOSHUA, TEXAS

## *Mayoral Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Joshua is committed to fostering a safe, engaged, and connected community through partnerships between residents and law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, the first-ever Joshua Citizens on Patrol (C.O.P.) program was officially enacted on October 8, 2025, building upon an idea first introduced in 2009 following the inaugural Citizens Police Academy; and

**WHEREAS**, community leaders and current members, including Merle Breitenstein and Glen Walden, recognized the need for a volunteer-based program to support public safety efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the program has grown to include seventeen (17) dedicated community members who actively serve the City of Joshua; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the Citizens on Patrol program provide invaluable service by assisting the Police Department and community through activities such as patrolling neighborhoods, parks, and businesses; reporting suspicious activity and traffic hazards; assisting with traffic control at community events including the Kids Fishing Event, National Night Out, and Christmas on Main; conducting vacation checks and close patrols; and cohosting community outreach efforts to educate residents on crime prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in the Citizens on Patrol program requires commitment to public service, including completion of the Citizens Police Academy, active membership in the Joshua Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, and maintaining good standing within the organization;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Kimble, Mayor of the City of Joshua, Texas, do hereby recognize and commend the Joshua Citizens on Patrol program for its outstanding contributions to public safety and community engagement, and encourage all citizens to join in expressing appreciation for these dedicated volunteers.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Joshua to be affixed this 21st day of May 2026.

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Scott Kimble, Mayor  
City of Joshua