



NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers play a vital role in protecting the safety, security, and well-being of communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, observed annually on January 9, provides an opportunity for citizens to express gratitude to all law enforcement officers, including immigration officers, for their dedication, professionalism, and service; and

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week, observed during the first full week of May, honors the contributions of federal, state, county, and local government employees, and serves as a time for agencies such as U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to recognize the commitment and impact of their workforce; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week, observed annually in May and culminating on Peace Officers Memorial Day on May 15, honors law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty and recognizes those who continue to serve with courage and integrity; and

WHEREAS, these observances encourage the public to show appreciation through acts such as wearing blue, sending messages of thanks, sharing positive stories, learning about the roles of public servants, and supporting the missions they carry out on behalf of the nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kerman hereby proclaims that January 9 be recognized as National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day and the designated week of May be recognized as National Police Week. These observances serve as a time to honor and thank all law enforcement officers, immigration officers, and public servants for their dedication, sacrifice, and commitment to public service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 14th day of January 2026.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor