

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



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

**WHEREAS**, the members of the Mission Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Mission, Texas; 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,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the City Council of the City of Mission do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 – 18, 2024 as

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

And call upon all citizens of Mission and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 through 18, 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the City Council of the City of Mission call upon all citizens of Mission, Texas to observe Monday, May 13, 2024 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Mission, Texas to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**PROCLAIMED** on this the 13th day of May, 2024.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

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Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman

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Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem

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Marissa Ortega Gerlach, Councilman

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Alberto Vela, Councilman