

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023, AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THE WEEK OF MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 20, 2023, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week of May 14 through 20, 2023, as National Police Week; and
- § 2. 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
- § 3. WHEREAS, members of the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary invite residents of Norman to participate in "Project Blue Light" by placing a blue light in front of their homes or place of business during National Police Week in remembrance of those law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and for the officers who continue to keep our neighborhoods and communities safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 4. Do hereby proclaim Monday, May 15, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 14 through May 20, 2023, as National Police Week 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 fallen heroes.
- § 5. Do hereby invite all citizens to attend the Norman Law Enforcement Memorial Service on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Legacy Park Amphitheater located at 1898 Legacy Park Drive.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

