

## **PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, we recognize and honor the selfless and heroic service provided by the men and women of the City of Port Lavaca Police Department; and

WHEREAS, we rely on law enforcement officers and community service aides to keep out neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, everyday law enforcement officers throughout the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

WHEREAS, the Port Lavaca Police Department has grown to be a progressive and professional law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that we express our gratitude for the dedicated service and courageous deeds of our Port Lavaca Police Department officers and for the contributions they have made to the security and well-being of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jack Whitlow, Mayor of the City of Port Lavaca, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 14-20, 2023 shall be

## NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

in the City of Port Lavaca, and I urge all citizens to join the Mayor, Council, staff, and employees of the City to do their part to increase safety and awareness in our community.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

	Jack Whitlow, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Mandy Grant, City Secretary		