

# Proclamation

I, Michael Durham, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Richwood, Texas, do hereby proclaim

**May 12-18, 2024**  
**“Police Week”**

in the City of Richwood and urge each and every citizen to honor the Richwood Police Officers for their dedicated service to the City of Richwood.

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and;

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Richwood play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community 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 department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, our Richwood Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency of 9 sworn officers who unceasingly provide a vital public service;

THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Richwood, do hereby proclaim **May 12-18, 2024 as Police Week** in the City of Richwood and urge our citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have established for themselves the rights and security of all citizens.

In Testimony whereof, witness my hand and the seal of  
the City of Richwood, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 2024.

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Mayor