



# Proclamation

NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS  
MEMORIAL DAY  
*May 15, 2024*

&

NATIONAL POLICE  
WEEK  
*May 12 - 18, 2024*

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

WHEREAS, the Memorial Service began in 1982 as a gathering in Senate Park of approximately 120 survivors and supporters of law enforcement. Decades later, the event, more commonly known as National Police Week, has grown to a series of events which attracts thousands of survivors and law enforcement officers to our Nation's Capital each year.

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers who died in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2024, as part of National Police Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM May 15, 2024 National Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 12 - 18, 2024 as National Police Week in the City of San Fernando and urges all citizens to salute our community's brave law enforcement officers and pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.



*May 6, 2024*

  
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