



Proclamation

POLICE WEEK

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 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agency of the City of Parker, Texas, play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Parker, 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; and

WHEREAS, the police department of Parker, Texas, has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Z Marshall, Mayor of the City of Parker, Texas, call upon all citizens of Parker, Texas, and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14-20, 2017, as

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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.

I FURTHER call upon all citizens of the City of Parker, Texas, to observe

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as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Parker, Texas, to be affixed.

PROCLAIMED at the City of Parker, Texas, this 9th day of May, 2017.




Z Marshall, Mayor