

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING MAY 14-20, 2023  
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Pflugerville Police Department

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty.

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

**WHEREAS**, 619 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 472 officers killed in 2021 and 147 officers killed in previous years;

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2022

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be observed this year May 14-20;

**WHEREAS**, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, formally designate May 14-20, 2023, as Police Week in the City of Pflugerville, Texas and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.**

In Witness Thereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 9th day of May, 2023.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Trista Evans, City Secretary