

**PROCLAMATION**

**DECLARING MAY 12-18, 2019 AS POLICE WEEK in the CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

To recognize National Police Week 2019 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Pflugerville Police Department

WHEREAS, there have been 60,211 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2017, resulting in approximately 17,476 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 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, 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 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019

WHEREAS, during the reading of the heroes, which is the list of line of duty deaths in 2018, the names of 158 fallen officers will be read with 12 of those names from the state of Texas.

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;

WHEREAS the Pflugerville Police Department encourages residents to hang blue ribbons on their front yard trees in support of the police;

WHEREAS Pflugerville Lieutenant Jared Bruno and Officer Alex Grana are representing Pflugerville in Washington DC in honor of Police Week;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, formally designate May 12-18, 2019, 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 14 day of May, 2019.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Karen Thompson, City Secretary