

**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION  
DECLARING MAY 9-15, 2021 AS POLICE WEEK  
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

To recognize National Police Week 2021 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 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 1791, more than 22,000 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 virtual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2021;

WHEREAS, during the reading of the heroes, which includes officers killed in the line of duty in 2020 and others whose sacrifice had previously been lost to history, the names of 394 fallen officers will be read with 60 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;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, formally designate May 9-15, 2021, 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 Whereof, I cause the Official Seal of the City of Pflugerville to be affixed this 11 day of May, 2021.

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Victor Gonzales, Mayor

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Karen Thompson, City Secretary