

**MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
DECLARING MAY 13-19, 2018
AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
IN THE CITY OF PFLUGERVILLE**

*Honoring 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; and

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

WHEREAS, 360 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 129 officers killed in 2017 and 231 officers killed in previous years; and

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 30th annual candlelight vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the candlelight vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year May 13-19; and

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; and

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

WHEREAS, Pflugerville Officer Alex Grana and Detective Israel Limas are representing Pflugerville in Washington D.C. in honor of Police Week.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Victor Gonzales, Mayor of the City of Pflugerville, formally designate May 13-19, 2018, as National 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 8th day of May, 2018.

Victor Gonzales, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Thompson, City Secretary