

Proclamation

National Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week

WHEREAS, the United States observes and pays tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty; and,

WHEREAS, this was established by Joint Resolution 76 Stat. 676 of Congress in 1962, which authorized President John F. Kennedy to proclaim May 15th of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15th occurs as National Police Week; and,

WHEREAS, the police officers of America have worked devotedly and selflessly on behalf of the people of this nation, regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves, and,

WHEREAS, these men and women by their patriotic service and their dedicated efforts have earned the gratitude of the people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Travis Gibson and the City Council of Bellmead do hereby recognize May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week that the 15th falls in as National Police Week.

Proclaimed this 16th day of May, in the year of our Lord 2023.