

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Commission

From: Jack Redmon, Acting City Manager

Date: May 1, 2018

Subject: Presentation of a Proclamation Designating "Police Week" and "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Marshall, Texas

A Proclamation will be read aloud designating the week of May 13 - 19, 2018 as "Police Week" in Marshall, Texas and further designating that May 15, 2018 be observed as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Marshall, Texas.

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the International Association of Chiefs of Police has declared law enforcement officer safety and wellness a top priority, and the IACP's Center for Officer Safety and Wellness promotes the importance of individual, agency, family, and community safety and wellness awareness; and

WHEREAS, the members of law enforcement agencies of Marshall and Harrison County, Texas play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Marshall; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the police department of the City of Marshall has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Commission of Marshall, Texas call upon all citizens of Marshall and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13 – 19, 2018, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

WE FURTHER call upon all citizens of the City of Marshall to observe May 15, 2018, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Marshall, Texas to be affixed this 10th day of May 2018.

Honorable Mayor
City of Marshall, Texas

