

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015, AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND THE WEEK OF MAY 10 THROUGH 16, 2015, AS POLICE WEEK IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, members of the Norman Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Norman, Oklahoma; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the men and women of the Norman Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 5. Do hereby proclaim Friday, May 15, 2015, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.
- § 6. Do further proclaim the week of May 10 through 16, 2015, as National Police Week and call upon all citizens of Norman and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

