

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

May 14 – 20, 2023

WHEREAS, there are approximately 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the La Habra Police Department; and

WHEREAS, according to the latest data from the FBI's Uniform Crime Report for 2021, there were 43,649 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2021, resulting in 15,369 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including one member of the La Habra Police Department; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 23,785 names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this year, including 224 officers killed in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum will hold ceremonies, including the 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil in Washington D.C., to honor the fallen officers whose names have recently been added to the Memorial; and

WHEREAS, May 15th is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; and

WHEREAS, on May 15th, the men and women of the La Habra Police Department will adorn their badges with mourning bands in honor of their fallen brethren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City of La Habra formally designates May 14 - 20, 2023, as "National Police Week" in the City of La Habra, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

DATED this 15th day of May 2023.

ATTEST:

James Gomez
Mayor

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk