

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

May 12–18, 2024

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 2022, there were 66,415 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2022, resulting in 22,063 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 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 24,067 names engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 282 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this year, including 118 officers killed in 2023; 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 12-18, 2024, 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 20th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:

Daren Nigsarian
Mayor

Rhonda J. Barone, CMC
City Clerk