



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **National Police Week May 15 – 20, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as the Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> falls as National Police Week, and

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the members of the City of San Luis Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the members of the City of San Luis Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of San Luis, Arizona, and

**WHEREAS**, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries, and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including 1 member of the City of San Luis Police Department, and

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 128 officers killed in 2015 and,

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Police Officers, and that members of our Police Department 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

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the City of San Luis Police Department unceasingly provide vital public service, and

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

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of San Luis, Arizona call upon all citizens of San Luis to observe the week of May 15<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as

**“Police Week”**

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 dedicated service to their communities and, in doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all residents.

I further call upon all residents of San Luis, Arizona to observe May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 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.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis Arizona, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk