

To recognize National Police Week 2021 and to honor the service and sacrifice of these law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

**WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States of America** has designated the week of October 11<sup>th</sup> to be dedicated as “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK” AND May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year to be “POLICE MEMORIAL DAY”, AND

**WHEREAS, The law enforcement officers** are our guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the war against crime and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and

**WHEREAS, Williamson County** desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of its own deputies, and

**WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786**, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and

**WHEREAS, new names of these dedicated public servants** are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, State of Texas, hereby proclaims October 11-17, 2021** as Police Week in Williamson County, Texas and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

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Judge Bill Gravell