

To recognize National Police Week 2023 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 May 15th-21st 2023 to be dedicated as “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK” and May 15th of each year to be “POLICE OFFICERS 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 26,289 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 May 15-21, 2023 as National 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 16th day of May 2023

Judge Bill Gravell