



PROCLAMATION

National Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day

WHEREAS, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726, October 1, 1962, designating May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the date falls as Police Week.

WHEREAS, all Law Enforcement agencies of Brazos County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of the county; and

WHEREAS, members of Law Enforcement recognize their duty to serve the people of Brazos County by safeguarding life and property, by protection against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week, and throughout the year, the County of Brazos recognizes and appreciates the critical contributions and sacrifices of members of Law Enforcement at all levels; and

WHEREAS, during National Police Week the County of Brazos recognizes and appreciates the incredibly dangerous risks that these individuals face every day while serving their communities. It serves as a reminder of the sacrifices they make to protect and serve others; and

WHEREAS, Police Week recognizes and honors Hometown Heroes who have passed away in the line of duty and recognizes current Peace Officers in law enforcement; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Brazos County, does hereby proclaim May 12-18, 2024, as "National Police Week" and May 15, 2024 as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" where all citizens are encouraged to pay tribute to all the many Law Enforcement Employees working in Brazos County for the vital public service they provide.

PROCLAIMED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Duane Peters, County Judge

Commissioner Steve Aldrich, Precinct 1

Commissioner Chuck Konderla, Precinct 2

Commissioner Nancy Berry, Precinct 3

Commissioner Wanda J. Watson, Precinct 4