

Resolution

ORDER NO: 2023-0508

DATE: May 02, 2023

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 2nd day of May, 2023, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, and Congress have designated May 15th, 2023, as Peace Officer's Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Sheriff's Office is the chief law enforcement agency in the county. Established on March 30, 1846, it operates the ninth-largest jail in the United States with an average jail population of over 6,000 inmates and more than 2,000 employees. Unlike municipal law enforcement agencies, sheriff deputies have jurisdiction in all areas of the county, including the other 32 cities in the county; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the 19 Dallas County Sheriff's Office Deputies and 3 Dallas County Detention Service Officers who gave the ultimate sacrifice in carrying out their duties to Dallas County residents. We also acknowledge the family members of the fallen; and

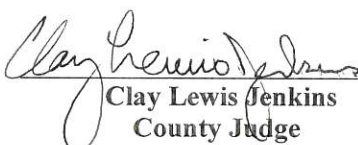
WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agency of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of Dallas County; and


WHEREAS, It is important that all residents know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency. Members of our law enforcement agency 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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby call upon all residents of Dallas County and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14 – 20, 2023, as National Police Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, We further call upon all residents of Dallas County to observe Monday, May 15, 2023, as Peace Officer's Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice 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

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 2nd day of May 2023.


Clay Lewis Jenkins
County Judge


Dr. Theresa Daniel
Commissioner, District 1


Andrew Sommerman
Commissioner, District 2


John Wiley Price
Commissioner, District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia
Commissioner, District 4