Resolution

ORDER NO: 2025-0468

DATE: May 6, 2025

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §



BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 6th day of May 2025, on a motion made by <u>Dr. Theresa Daniel, Commissioner of District 1</u> and seconded by <u>John Wiley Price, Commissioner of District 3</u>, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS,

President John F. Kennedy, and Congress designated May 15th 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, and having jurisdiction in all areas of the county, including more than 30 cities in the county; and

WHEREAS.

We recognize the 19 Dallas County Sheriff's Office Deputies 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 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 the duties, responsibilities, 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, protecting against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression.

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 11 - 17, 2025, as National Police Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, We call upon all residents of Dallas County to observe Thursday, May 15, 2025, 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 6th day of May 2025.

Zlay Lewis Jenkins County Judge Dr. Theresa Daniel Commissioner, District 1 Andrew Sommerman Commissioner, District 2

John Wiley Price Commissioner, District 3

Dr. Elba García Commissioner, District 4