

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, members of the law enforcement agency of Arlington play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of visitors and residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices made by their law enforcement agency, and that 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

WHEREAS, men and women in the Arlington Police Department provide a vital public service and should be commended for their unwavering commitment to preserving our safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 9–15, 2021 as

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5th day of May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-one.



MAYOR