



**Proclamation
in Recognition of
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2021**

- WHEREAS,** The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2021 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and May 9th to 15th, 2021 as National Police week; and
- WHEREAS,** the members of the San Rafael Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all those residing in or visiting San Rafael; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important that all residents know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of the Police Department 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,** the women and men of the San Rafael Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Rafael call upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9 to 15, 2021 as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of residents.

FURTHERMORE, we call upon all residents of San Rafael to recognize Saturday, May 15, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service 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.



Mayor