



City of Palo Alto
City Council Staff Report

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Summary Title: Police Week Proclamation

Title: Proclamation Recognizing the Week of May 10, 2015 as Police Week/National Peace Officers Memorial Day

From: City Manager

Lead Department: Police

Attachments:

- Police Week | National Peace Officers Memorial Day (DOC)

CITY OF PALO ALTO

PROCLAMATION

Police Week | National Peace Officers Memorial Day

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

WHEREAS, Police Week recognizes the members of the Palo Alto Police Department and the essential role they play in safeguarding the rights and freedom of citizens; and

WHEREAS, Police Week enables citizens to know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their Police Department, along with helping people to gain understanding of the members of the Police Department who: safeguard lives and property against violence or disorder, who protect the innocent against deception and who defend the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, Police Week shows the growth of the Palo Alto Police Department, how it has become a modern and progressive law enforcement agency and how it provides a vital public service to the community; and

WHEREAS Police Week exclaims the call upon all citizens of Palo Alto to observe Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled due to an act of duty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karen Holman, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council do hereby call upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10-16, 2015 as Police Week, in which all people may join in honoring police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to Palo Alto and have established an enduring reputation in preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Presented: May 11, 2015

Karen Holman
Mayor