

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
DECLARING MAY 15, 2016, AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY  
AND THE COINCIDING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ACKNOWLEDGE  
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

- WHEREAS:** By a joint resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended (76 Stat. 676), and by Public Law 103-322, as amended (36 U.S.C. 136-137), the President has been authorized and requested to designate May 15 of each year as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week and that there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the City of Placerville Police Department; and
- WHEREAS:** There have been 15,725 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2014, resulting in approximately 13,824 injuries; and
- WHEREAS:** Since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty with the names of these dedicated public servants engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS:** 252 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 officers killed in previous years; and
- WHEREAS:** The service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during Peace Officers' Memorial Day and National Police Week, and by presidential order, the flag of the United States is to be flown at half-staff on May 15th in honor of Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Trisha Wilkins of the City of Placerville, do hereby recognize May 15, 2016 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day and acknowledge with great appreciation the honorable service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and honor all law enforcement officers, their families and survivors during National Police Week.

Dated: May 10, 2016

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Mayor Trisha Wilkins, City of Placerville

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Regina O'Connell, Deputy City Clerk