



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
PROCLAIMING MAY 11 – 17, 2025, NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2025,
PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY IN THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE**

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Placerville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of 24,412 dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, in Spring, 2025, 345 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, including 148 officers who were killed in 2024 and 197 officers who were killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 37th Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be *observed* this year May 11-17, 2025; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff:

NOW, THEREFORE; I, John Clerici, Mayor of the City of Placerville do hereby proclaim May 11 through May 17, 2025, as National Police Week in Placerville, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and communities across the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that May 15th, 2025, shall be Peace Officers' Memorial Day in the City of Placerville, and the United States Flag shall be flown at half-staff at all City offices on this date.

Dated: May 13, 2025

Mayor John Clerici