



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PLACERVILLE PROCLAIMING MAY 9 – 20, 2023, NATIONAL POLICE  
WEEK AND MAY 15, 2023, 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;

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are currently 23,785 law enforcement officers in the United States who have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;

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

**WHEREAS**, 556 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022 and 332 officers killed in previous years;

**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 35<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be *observed* this year May 9-20, 2023;

**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, Michael Saragosa, Mayor of the City of Placerville do hereby proclaim May 9 through May 20, 2023, as National Police Week in Placerville, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**: that May 15th, 2022, 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.

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Mayor Michael Saragosa

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2023.  
ATTEST:

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Regina O’Connell, City Clerk