



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE  
PROCLAIMING MAY 10 – 16, 2026, NATIONAL POLICE WEEK AND MAY 15, 2026,  
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 24,775 dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, in Spring, 2026, 363 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, including 109 officers who were killed in 2025 and 254 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 38<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which will be *observed* this year May 10-16, 2026; 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, Nicole Gotberg, Mayor of the City of Placerville do hereby proclaim May 10 through May 16, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 12, 2026

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Mayor Nicole Gotberg