



**WHEREAS**, in 1962, United States President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, a Police Officers Memorial Service began in 1982 and has expanded each year to become National Police Week throughout the country; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, there are more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, including three (3) members of the McKinney Police Department, being

- ★ **City Marshal Samuel Perry Burks**, End Of Watch: Thursday June 12, 1902
- ★ **Patrol Officer Marion E. Taylor**, End of Watch: Wednesday March 2, 1938
- ★ **Patrol Officer Milligan Ray Burk**, End of Watch: Friday January 30, 1970

**WHEREAS**, these names are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; 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, and it is most appropriate to honor through all time, those who have given their lives in the line of serving the public good.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE C. FULLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF MAY 11-17, 2025 AS**

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

**IN MCKINNEY, TEXAS, SALUTING THE SERVICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN OUR COMMUNITY. WITNESS MY HAND AND CITY SEAL, THIS 6TH DAY OF MAY 2025.**

SIGNED:

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GEORGE C. FULLER, Mayor

ATTEST:

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EMPRESS DRANE, City Secretary