

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA,
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING THE
WEEK OF MAY 13-19 2018 AS “NATIONAL POLICE WEEK” IN THE CITY OF
POMONA**

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Pomona Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the week of May 13-19, 2018 as “National Police Week”; 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, including seven members of the Pomona Police Department;

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

WHEREAS, the members of the Pomona Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Pomona; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Police Department; and

WHEREAS, members of our Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence and disorder, protecting the innocent against deception, and protecting the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Pomona Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA hereby proclaims the week of May 13-19, 2018 as:

“National Police Week”

and by doing so commemorates law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Dated this 7th day of May 2018.