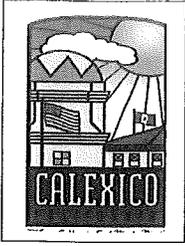


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AGENDA STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 2nd, 2018

TO: Mayor and City Council

APPROVED BY: David Dale, City Manager *DD*

PREPARED BY: Gonzalo C. Gerardo, Chief of Police *GG*

SUBJECT: Proclamation Police Week May 13 to May 19, 2018

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Recommendation:

Approve Proclamation for Police Week May 13 to May 19,2018

Background:

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

National Police Week is a collaborative effort of many organizations dedicated to honoring America's law enforcement community.

Discussion & Analysis:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Coordinated With:

City Clerk Office

Attachment:

1. Copy of Proclamation

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Calexico City Council

Proclamation



National Police Week - May 13-19 2018

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and

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

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the Calexico Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Calexico call upon all citizens of Calexico and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of Sunday, May 13 – Saturday, May 19, 2018, as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating 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 so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

City Council further calls upon all citizens of Calexico to observe May 15, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Armando G Real, Mayor of the City of Calexico hereunto affix my signature and Official Seal of the City of Calexico on this 2nd day of May, 2018.

Maritza Hurtado, Mayor