

Proclamation

Issued by the Mayor

WHEREAS, Congress and the 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 Rocklin Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the Citizens of Rocklin; 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 of the community 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 Rocklin Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1914, Rocklin Town Marshall Sam Renaldi was the first officer killed in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Rocklin, and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2005, Officer Matthew Redding was killed in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of Rocklin and his fellow officers; and

WHEREAS, the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund reported that during 2021, 10 peace officers gave their lives to the State of California, and 458 officers were killed nationwide.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Bill Halldin, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2022 as Police Week in the City of Rocklin in honor of the law enforcement officers, past and present, who have rendered a dedicated service to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I, Bill Halldin, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2022 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in the City of Rocklin 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Bill Halldin, Mayor
May 10, 2022

ATTEST:

Hope Ithurburn, City Clerk