

PROCLAMATION

National Police Week

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

WHEREAS, National Police Week honors the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty and the approximately 800,000 active law enforcement officers protecting our communities and safeguarding each citizen's civil liberties across America; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time that requires police emergency services; and

WHEREAS, when an emergency occurs, the prompt response of police officers is critical to the protection of life and preservation of property; and

WHEREAS, the safety of our community depends on police for direction and assistance in our most distressed and terror-stricken moments; and

WHEREAS, Lodi's 76 sworn personnel work diligently to leverage available resources and partnerships to enhance their ability to provide top-quality service; they build and strengthen relationships with citizens to most effectively address crime and social issues in the City of Lodi.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Lisa Craig, Mayor of the City of Lodi, do hereby proclaim the week of May 12-18, 2024, as ***National Police Week*** in Lodi, in honor of the men and women whose diligence and professionalism keep our city and citizens safe.

SIGNED this 15th day of May, 2024.

Lisa M. Craig
Mayor, City of Lodi