

## Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15, 2023

## National Police Week May 11-17, 2023

**Whereas**: The Congress and President of the United States have designated the week in which May 15 occurs as National Police Week and May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

**Whereas**: The Roseville Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of all members of the community; 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 Roseville Police Department unceasingly provide this vital public service.

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Roseville City Council hereby declare the week of May 11 to May 17, 2023, to be National Police Week in the City of Roseville and May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

**Be It Further Resolved,** that the Roseville City Council calls upon all citizens to 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 have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

**Be It Further Resolved,** to observe May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community, to include Roseville Officer Howard Johnson and Officer Bruce Russell, 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 have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville to be affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

Mayor	Daniel	J.	Roe