



Proclamation



WHEREAS, our law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, warriors in the battle against crime, and are dedicated to the preservation of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, May of each year is observed as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month throughout the Nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment to our Nation's law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this special observance, May 3, 2023 was recognized as San Diego Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, this year a special tribute has been paid to U.S. Border Patrol Agent Daniel H. Salazar and Park Ranger George Kowatch III who lost their lives this past year; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide an opportunity for the community to acknowledge the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding public safety; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as:

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION MONTH

As the Mayor, I call upon all citizens of the City of National City to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and who continue to dedicate themselves to making San Diego County a safer place to live.

Ron Morrison

Proud to be Mayor of National City

