

# Proclamation



WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 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; and

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, in May of each year National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment to our nation's law enforcement officers; and

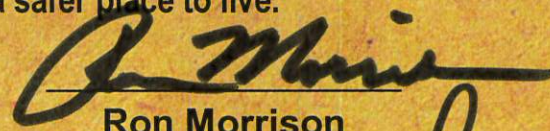
WHEREAS, in conjunction with this special observance, May is recognized as San Diego Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor of National City, 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 2024 as:

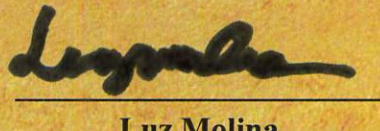
## National Law Enforcement Appreciation Month

As the Mayor, I call upon all citizens 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  
Mayor

  
Ditas Yamane  
Vice Mayor

  
Marcus Bush  
Councilmember

  
Luz Molina  
Councilmember

  
Jose Rodriguez  
Councilmember