

# Proclamation

Forney



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*Whereas*, in 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week; and

*Whereas*, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Forney play an important role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

*Whereas*, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, protecting them against violence or disorder, and protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

*Whereas*, our police department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Rick Wilson, Mayor of the City of Forney, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 through May 16, 2019, as **National Police Week**, and further urge our citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their communities, have established for themselves the rights and security of all citizens

*In Witness Whereof*, I have set my hand and official seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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*Rick Wilson, Mayor*