



Proclamation

BY THE

City Council of the City of Lewisville

WHEREAS, there are more than 1,280,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lewisville Police Department; and

WHEREAS, correctional officers in Texas jails and prisons safeguard over 133,000 inmates, carrying out a demanding and often unseen role that requires vigilance, resilience, and the ability to manage the physical and emotional risks of custodial care; and

WHEREAS, since 1786, over 24,000 U.S. law enforcement officers have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty, with their names honored on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, 345 names of fallen Peace Officers are being added to the National Memorial—148 from 2024 and 197 from prior years. Texas led the nation in 2024 line-of-duty deaths, with 18 Peace Officers and two Correction Officers lost; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of Lewisville, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of May 4-10, 2025, as **“NATIONAL CORRECTION OFFICER’S WEEK”**, the week of May 11-17, 2025, as **“NATIONAL POLICE WEEK”**, and May 15, 2025, as **“PEACE OFFICER’S MEMORIAL DAY”**.

in the City of Lewisville and urge all residents to make every effort to express heartfelt appreciation to the men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving peace and safety in our community.

TJ Gilmore, Mayor
City of Lewisville