



# Proclamation

BY THE

## City Council of the City of Lewisville

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Lewisville Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and the names of these 23,785 dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas experienced the second largest number of law enforcement officer fatalities of all U.S. states in 2023 with 11 line-of-duty deaths; 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.

**THEREFORE**, I, TJ Gilmore, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of The City of Lewisville, do hereby proclaim,

the week of May 12-18, 2024 as:

### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

and, May 15, 2024, as:

### PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

In Lewisville, Texas, and urge all residents to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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TJ Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville