

**PROCLAMATION NO. 20 - 2**  
**NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**  
**May 10 – 16, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Northlake acknowledges the incredible service and sacrifices law enforcement personnel make each day for their fellow citizens. The brave men and women of the Northlake Police Department work long hours, often in dangerous situations, to protect our lives, liberty and property; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to expressing our appreciation for our dedicated law enforcement professionals, we must equip them to carry out the tremendous responsibility of keeping our community safe; and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and health of our officers must be a priority of all citizens of Northlake. Every day, members of law enforcement risk their lives in service to those they have pledged to protect and defend. We must not take their devotion to duty for granted, and we must we do everything in our power to ensure their physical and mental well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the work of law enforcement officers is essential to preserving peace in our community and ensuring the safety of precious lives and personal property.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Rettig, Mayor of the Town of Northlake, Texas**, call upon all citizens of Northlake and upon all patriotic civic, and educational organizations to observe the **week of May 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020** as **Police Week** with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and in so doing have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. I further call upon all citizens of Northlake to observe **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, as **Peace Officer's Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Northlake, Texas to be affixed on this the 23rd day of April 2020.

**SEAL:**



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David Rettig", is written over a horizontal line.

**David Rettig, Mayor, Town of Northlake, Texas**