



*City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon*

***PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF PEACE  
OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY AND NATIONAL POLICE WEEK***

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 Dallas 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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Kenneth L. Woods, Jr., Mayor of the City of Dallas, do recognize the week of May 14-20, 2023, as National Police Week and further extend appreciation to our local law enforcement teams for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the community they serve.

Signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023

*Kenneth L. Woods, Jr.*

**Kenneth L. Woods, Jr., Mayor**