

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND NATIONAL POLICE WEEK OF MAY 14 – MAY 20, 2023

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as *National Peace Officers' Memorial Day*. The calendar week in which May 15 falls, is recognized as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, The Candlelight Vigil is traditionally held on May 13, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. The National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service is hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the community of the Town of Atherton would like to honor the men and women of law enforcement for their never- ending commitment to the protection of life and property; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council would like to honor those 8 fallen officers in California who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2022: Officer Tyler Ryan Lenehan, Officer Nicholas Vella, Correctional Lieutenant Steven M. Taylor, Officer Jorge David Alvarado, Officer Houston Ryan Tipping, Corporal Michael Paredes, Officer Joseph Santana, Deputy Isiah Cordero and 1 from the past also honored: Officer Michael Edward Wall.

NOW, THEREFORE, AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF ATHERTON, AND ON BEHALF OF THE ATHERTON CITY COUNCIL, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 14, 2023, be recognized as National Police Week and remember those officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving and protecting the citizens of this great State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 19th day of April, 2023.

Bill Widmer, Mayor
Town of Atherton