

# Town of Fountain Hills Proclamation

**POLICE WEEK**  
MAY 11 - 17, 2022

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States; 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

**WHEREAS**, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

**WHEREAS**, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty are honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 34<sup>th</sup> Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Police Week offers honor, remembrance, and peer support, while allowing law enforcement, survivors, and citizens to gather and pay homage to those who gave their lives in the line of duty.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Ginny Dickey observe the week of May 11 through 17, 2022, as:

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in the Town of Fountain Hills, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the Town of Fountain Hills, Maricopa County, Arizona this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.



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Ginny Dickey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth A. Klein, Town Clerk