

Office of the Mayor

## **P**roclamation

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the City of Deer Park play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City of Deer Park; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of the City of Deer Park provide an unceasingly vital public service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERRY MOUTON, Mayor of the City of Deer Park, along with the Deer Park City Council, hereby proclaim the week of May 13-19, 2018 as

## "NATIONAL POLICE WEEK"

and encourage the citizens of our community to 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 community and in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Deer Park to be affixed hereto this eighteenth Day of May, Two Thousand and Eighteen, A.D.

> Mayor Jerry Mouton City of Deer Park