

POLICE WEEK

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

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

WHEREAS, The members of the law enforcement agencies of Roswell play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Roswell; 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 police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, The Police Department of Roswell has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell call upon all the citizens of Roswell and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10th through 16th, 2009 as Police Week in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, 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 Roswell to observe Friday, May 15, 2009, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this 10th day of
May, 2009.*

MAYOR JERE WOOD