

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 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 Roswell Police Department has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service to our citizens and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JERE WOOD, Mayor of the City of Roswell call upon all the citizens of Roswell and our patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12th through 18th, 2013 as Police Week in which we all 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 have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I FURTHER call upon all the citizens of Roswell to observe May 15, 2013, 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 12th day of May, 2013.

MAYOR JERE WOOD