

PROCLAMATION

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 Dothan Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of citizens and visitors of the City of Dothan; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that members of our Police Department 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 Dothan Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Saliba, Mayor of the City of Dothan and in such capacity call upon all citizens of Dothan and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the period of May 14 through 20, 2023, as

“POLICE WEEK”

with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may 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 communities 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 caused the Seal of the City of Dothan to be affixed the 2nd day of May, 2023.

SEAL



Attest:

Wendy Shiver
City Clerk

Mark Saliba
Mayor