

PROCLAMATION

To recognize National Police Week 2017 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

WHEREAS Approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serve in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT; and

WHEREAS There have been 15,548 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2015, resulting in approximately 14,453 injuries; and

WHEREAS Since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including members of the CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT; and

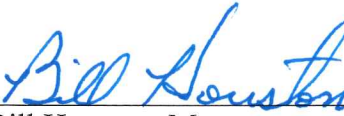
WHEREAS The names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS 394 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 143 officers killed in 2016 and 251 officers killed in previous years; and

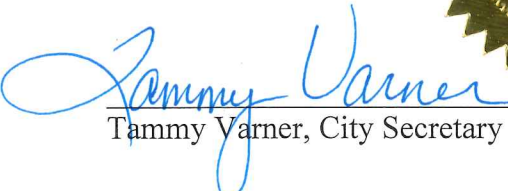
WHEREAS May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CITY OF MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS, formally designates **May 14-20, 2017**, as **POLICE WEEK** in MIDLOTHIAN, TEXAS, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.




Bill Houston, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tammy Varner, City Secretary