

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the The Colony Police Department;*

WHEREAS, *since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;*

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

WHEREAS, *307 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 135 officers killed in 2020;*

WHEREAS, *the name of our own fallen police officer, Sergeant David Fitzpatrick will be one of those names;*

WHEREAS, *the Virtual Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 14th through the 20th;*

WHEREAS, *May 15th is designated as National 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, *I, Joe McCourry, Mayor of The Colony, do hereby proclaim **May 10-16th, 2020 as Police Week** in The Colony, and publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.*

SIGNED AND SEALED this 5th day of May, 2020.

Joe McCourry, Mayor
City of The Colony, Texas

ATTEST:

Tina Stewart, City Secretary