



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

The men and women who dedicate their lives to law enforcement help strengthen the safety and security of all who call Texas home. These honorable individuals enforce our laws and respond to their neighbors who are in need. When met with dangerous and uncertain situations, law enforcement officers boldly answer the call.

Sadly, these men and women do not always come home. The very individuals who work day and night to serve and protect the lives of others are too often killed in the line of duty. The people of the state of Texas grieve their loss and stand by their fellow officers, as well as their loved ones, who carry on their legacy.

With deep gratitude for their service, Texans come together each year to pay special tribute to our fallen heroes.

I encourage everyone to join me in honoring our fellow Texans, who for our sake, laid down their lives. It is crucial that we recognize the significant risks taken by all law enforcement officers, from peace officers to corrections and detention officers. They deserve our support and respect. As Governor, I commend these brave men and women for their many sacrifices and thank them for keeping Texas safe.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 15 and May 12–18, 2019, respectively, to be

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 24th day of April, 2019.



Governor of Texas