

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, April 29, 2019

Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp2

Mayor to read the Proclamation naming May 12-18, 2019 as Police Week.

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To recognize National Police Week 2019 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, 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 law enforcement agency of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF** play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF**; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our law enforcement agency 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 law enforcement agency of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF** unceasingly provide a vital public service;

Now, therefore, I, **MAYOR** of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF**, call upon all citizens of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF** and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 - 18, 2019, 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.

I further call upon all citizens of **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF** to observe WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

In witness thereof, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the **CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF** to be affixed.



Raymond Gonzales, Mayor