

# Proclamation

**May 11 – 17, 2025 as National Police Week**

**WHEREAS**, in 1962, the United States Congress and President designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as National Police Week; and

**WHEREAS**, National Police Week honors police officers who have dedicated their lives to the service of humanity through public safety, and to the 26,950 officers who have given their lives in service to this noble cause; and

**WHEREAS**, law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms which have been guaranteed by the Constitution to every American; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, San Leandro police officers work to protect our residents, enforce laws, and keep our community safe in accordance with the core values of teamwork, integrity, professionalism, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, San Leandro police officers are “proud to serve” and report for duty with knowledge of the dangers they may face and the sacrifices they may be called upon to make; and

**WHEREAS**, this week we pay tribute to the police officers who protect and serve bravely in pursuit of a safe San Leandro; and

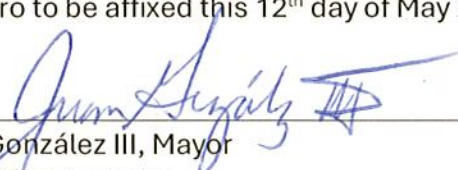
**WHEREAS**, we locally take time to specifically remember and honor the three San Leandro police officers killed in the line of duty: Fred R. Haller, Donald F. Spingola, and Nels Daniel Niemi; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of all the fallen officers and their families, U.S. flags in the City of San Leandro should be flown at half-staff during National Police Week.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Juan González, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2025, as “**National Police Week**” in the City of San Leandro and encourage residents to join the Police Department in honoring our three fallen officers by visiting our Public Safety Memorial located in front of the San Leandro Police Department.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

  
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Juan González III, Mayor  
City of San Leandro