

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

*In Memory of Many, In Honor of All
National Police Week May 9 through May 15, 2021*

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. The calendar week in which May 15 falls, is recognized as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, The Candlelight Vigil is traditionally held on May 13, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls. The National Peace Officers' Memorial Day Service is hosted by the Fraternal Order of Police and the Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council and the community of the Town of Atherton would like to honor the men and women of law enforcement for their never- ending commitment to the protection of life and property; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council would like to honor those 6 fallen officers in California who lost their lives in the line of duty in 2020: *Detective Marylou Paulmino Armer, Deputy Terrell D. Young, Sergeant Damon Gutzwiller, Detective Jose Cruz Mora, Sergeant Harry Cohen, Officer Andy Ornelas*; and, 8 from the past also honored: *Deputy William R. Johnson, Marshal Rudolph Bohn, Deputy Daniel Toff, Constable Warrant B. Willard, Deputy Guillermo Bouett, Deputy Constable Leroy H. Tripp, Marshal James West, and Officer Harry Thompson.*

NOW, THEREFORE as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton Town Council, I hereby proclaim that the week of May 9, 2021 be recognized as National Police Week and remember those officers who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving and protecting the citizens of this great State of California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2021.


Elizabeth Lewis, Mayor