

Santa Fe Independent School District National Police Week Proclamation

Whereas, there are more than 10 law enforcement officers serving in Santa Fe ISD; and

Whereas, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year,

resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries;

Whereas, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 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, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during

the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil,

on the evening of May 13, 2016;

Whereas, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and

their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

Therefore, Be It Resolved that Santa Fe ISD Board of Trustees formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in Santa Fe ISD, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Passed and Approved this 18th of April 2016.

Billy R. Burns, President

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