**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including 6 sworn members of the Laguna Vista Police Department; and

**WHEREAS,** the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 9 – 15, 2010 as Peace Officer’s Week; and

**WHEREAS,** the members of the law enforcement agency of the Town of Laguna Vista play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the Town; and

***WHEREAS****, some 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and*

***WHEREAS****, since the first recorded death in 1792, more than 18,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, and*

***WHEREAS****, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, which was dedicated in 1991 in Washington, D.C.; and*

***WHEREAS****, Officers make the ultimate sacrifice every day, while on patrol.*

***NOW, THEREFORE****, I, Susie Houston, Mayor of the Town of Laguna Vista, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 14, 2010, as:*

# **“POLICE OFFICER DAY”**

*in the Town of Laguna Vista, and encourage our citizens to remember our police officers. Further, I publicly salute the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.*

***PROCLAIMED AND APPROVED*** *this 11th day of May 2010.*

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Susie Houston, Mayor

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Alma Deckard, City Secretary