

Office of the Mayor
Tomball, Texas

Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** in every American community, law enforcement officers are committed to the preservation of life and property, risking their lives to protect us from all who would mock the law, providing protection, law and order and serving the cause of justice; and
- WHEREAS,** law enforcement officers, including members of the **Tomball Police Department**, accept a profound responsibility and work to uphold our laws, safeguard our rights and freedoms, and serve on the front lines in the fight against crime and terrorism; and
- WHEREAS,** we honor the heroism of all our law enforcement officers, especially those who have given their lives so that others might live, asking God's blessing for the families and friends they left behind; and
- WHEREAS,** by Joint Resolution approved October 1, 1962, as amended, Congress authorized and President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th of each year "**Peace Officers Memorial Day**" in honor of the Federal, State and municipal officers who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty, further designating the calendar week in which May 15 falls "**Police Week**," and has directed that flags be flown at half staff on "**Peace Officers Memorial Day**", under Public Law 103-322, as amended, and
- WHEREAS,** across the nation, **Police Week** is observed with ceremonies, including the hanging of a blue bow or ribbon to honor law enforcements officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty and to honor those who still strive to keep us safe; and
- WHEREAS,** I encourage all citizens to express their deep appreciation to the men and women who risk their lives to guard and protect us;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRETCHEN FAGAN, Mayor of the City of Tomball, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 15, 2014 as:

"PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY"

and **May 11-17, 2014** as:

"TOMBALL POLICE WEEK"

and ask the citizens of Tomball and those with us today to join us as we

"HONOR THE STANDING AND THE FALLEN"



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

ATTEST:

DATE:

[Signature]
Noni Spivey
May 12, 2014