

Proclamation

The City of Oviedo

Seminole County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Oviedo Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Oviedo; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement, and that members of the Oviedo Police Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Oviedo Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Megan Sladek, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Oviedo, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 9 through 15, 2021, as

National Police Week

in the City of Oviedo and urge the citizens of Oviedo to join in commemorating Law Enforcement Officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and further call upon all citizens of Oviedo to observe May 15, 2021 as

Peace Officers' Memorial Day

in honor of those Law Enforcement Officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of May, 2021.

Mayor Megan Sladek