



In Honor of
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 15, 2010
and
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK
MAY 9 – 15, 2010

WHEREAS, of all the promises America offers, none is more precious or more elusive than the right to be free from crime and violence; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

WHEREAS, during the week of May 9 - 15, 2010, National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment of our nation's police officers; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with this important observance, May 15, will be observed as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the United States Flag will be lowered to half-staff in commemoration of those noble officers who tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, these special observances provide all Americans with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata declares May 15, 2010, as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** and the week of May 9 - 15, 2010, as **National Police Week** in the City of Arcata and encourages all citizens to remember those who have given their lives for our safety and to express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making our City a safer place in which to live.

Dated: May 5, 2010

Alexandra Stillman
Mayor