



City of
Seal Beach
State of California

Proclamation

“National Police Week”

May 11 - 17, 2025

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Seal Beach Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 24,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Police Officer Edward William Clavell, Jr., who died in an on-duty traffic collision on August 23rd, 1988, while serving the citizens of Seal Beach; and,

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and,

WHEREAS, 244 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 147 officers killed in 2024, a 25% increase over 2023, and 97 officers killed in previous years; and,

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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Seal Beach City Council will observe May 11-17, 2025, as National Police Week in the City of Seal Beach and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Lisa Landau, Mayor of Seal Beach, hereby affix my signature and the Seal of the City of Seal Beach this 12th day of May in the year two thousand and twenty-five.



Lisa Landau, Mayor

Mayor Pro Tem: Nathan Steele
City Council Members:
Joe Kalmick
Ben Wong
Patty Senecal

