



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

Land Where Flight Began

Proclamation Declaring Peace Officers Memorial Day May 15, 2024, and Police Week May 12 – 18, 2024

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

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

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the challenges, duties, and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people through vigilant service, resulting in the protection of the general public and safeguarding of life, liberty, and property; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department of Kill Devil Hills has grown to be a modern and scientific law enforcement agency which unceasingly provides a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kill Devil Hills, does hereby proclaim the week of May 12-18, 2024, as

Police Week

and May 15, 2024, as

Peace Officers Memorial Day

and calls upon the public to observe *Police Week* with appropriate ceremonies in which everyone may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

The Board of Commissioners further calls upon all citizens of Kill Devil Hills to observe Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as *Peace Officers Memorial Day* in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

This 24th day of April, 2024.

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John Windley
Mayor

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ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Michael O'Dell", written over a horizontal line.

James Michael O'Dell
Town Clerk