



City of Fortuna *Proclamation*

In Recognition of

National Police Week *May 15th – 21st, 2023*

WHEREAS, in 1962 President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as “National Police Week”; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers are guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual rights of a free people, soldiers in the war against crime, and dedicated to the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, it is known that every two days an American police officer dies in the line of duty, our community joins with other cities and towns to honor all peace officers everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fortuna desires to honor the valor, service and dedication of our police officers; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Tami Trent, Mayor of the City of Fortuna, proclaim the week of May 15th to May 21st, 2023 to be National Police Week, and call upon all citizens to give special honor and sincere appreciation to the police officers of this city by deed, remark, and attitude. I further call upon our citizenry to make every effort to express our gratitude to the men and women who make it possible for us to leave our homes and families in safety each day and return knowing they are protected by people willing to sacrifice their lives, if necessary, to guard our loved ones, property, and government against all who would violate the law.

SIGNED this 1st day of May 2023 at the City of Fortuna, in the State of California, and in witness thereof, the seal of Fortuna.

*Tami Trent,
Mayor, City of Fortuna*