

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 National Police Week; and

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

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties and responsibilities of their police department, and that members of our police department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression ; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew Marchant, call upon all citizens of Carrollton and upon all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12th-17th, 2013, as **National Police Week** with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people 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.

I call upon all citizens of Carrollton to observe Tuesday, May 15, 2013, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Carrollton, Texas to be affixed this 15th day of May, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Marchant', written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Marchant, Mayor