



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15th as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police week; and

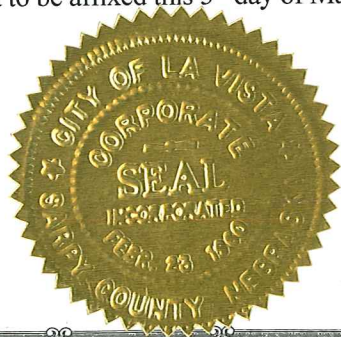
WHEREAS, the members of the La Vista Police Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of La Vista; and

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

WHEREAS, the men and women of the La Vista Police Department unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, call upon all citizens of La Vista and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10th through May 16th, 2009 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** in La Vista and call upon all citizens and civic organizations to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens. I further call upon all citizens of La Vista to observe Friday, May 15, 2009 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2009.



Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk