



# *Proclamation*

## **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

**MAY 12-18, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminster recognizes and honors the selfless and heroic service provided by the men and women of the Westminster Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westminster relies on law enforcement officers and community service aides to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce our laws, and respond in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, every day, law enforcement officers throughout the nation face the threat of violence and danger, routinely putting their lives in jeopardy to defend others, putting themselves at risk of injury, disability, or even death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Westminster Police Department has made and continues to make important changes in policy, policing and transparency, including the enhancement of services with professional development opportunities, leadership training, community outreach, biased-based training, use of force investigations, crime analysis, and community-based policing initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, these men and women of the Westminster Police Department, by their distinctive service and dedicated efforts as law enforcement officers and community service aides, have earned our highest respect and deepest gratitude.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Kimberly Ho, and Council Members Amy Phan West, Carlos Manzo, and NamQuan Nguyen do hereby proclaim the week of May 12 through May 18, 2024 as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK** and urge all citizens to join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities and their invaluable contributions in upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Signed and Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024 by the City Council.

Chi Charlie Nguyen, Mayor

Kimberly Ho, Vice Mayor, District 3

Amy Phan West, Council Member, District 1

Carlos Manzo, Council Member, District 2

NamQuan Nguyen, Council Member, District 4