

**PROCLAMATION**  
**OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND**  
**OBSERVING THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2008 AS POLICE WEEK IN BOWIE**  
**AND MAY 15, 2008 AS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY**

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

*WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of City of Bowie play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of City Bowie; 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 week against oppression; and*

*WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of City of Bowie unceasingly provide a vital public service;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Council of the City of Bowie, call upon all citizens of the City of Bowie and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 11, 2008, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all people may join in 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.*

*AND FURTHER, the City Council calls upon all citizens of the City of Bowie to observe May 15, 2008, 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.*

*INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on May 5, 2008.*

Attest:

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G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor

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Pamela A. Fleming, City Clerk