

Proclamation

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 men and women of the law enforcement agencies in Sandy Springs, Georgia play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

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

Whereas: Police Week 2010 provides an opportunity to commemorate 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 a respected and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens,

NOW THEREFORE: We, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 2010, as **POLICE WEEK** in the City of Sandy Springs with May 15th as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** in honor of those law enforcement officers, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice or become disabled in service to their community, and to also recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this 4th day of May, 2010.

Eva Galambos
Mayor