A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOLEDAD RECOGNIZING MAY 11th – May 17th, 2025, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers across our nation dedicate their lives to safeguarding our communities, upholding the law, and ensuring the safety and security of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, these brave officers face daily challenges and risks in the line of duty, demonstrating courage, professionalism, and selflessness in their service to others; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week provides an opportunity for all Americans to express gratitude and appreciation for the tireless efforts and sacrifices made by law enforcement officers, as well as to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the dedication and commitment of the Soledad Police Department contribute significantly to the preservation of peace, justice, and the rule of law, thereby enriching the fabric of our society; and

WHEREAS, the Soledad Police Department continues its tireless effort to engage the community through pop-up events, community engagement, and Citizen Academies.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Soledad hereby proclaims the week of May 11th – May 17th, 2025, as **NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**. We encourage all community members to join us in acknowledging the vital role that the Soledad Police Department plays in our community. Let us express our heartfelt appreciation for keeping our community safe and thriving.

Anna M. Velazquez, Mayor

Ternando Cabrera, Mayor Pro Tem

Fernando Ansaldo-Sanchez, Councilmember

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