

John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

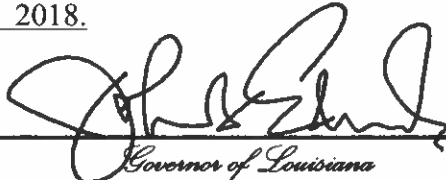
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the law enforcement agencies in the State of Louisiana; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is the proud home to over 18,050 sworn officers serving within 348 law enforcement agencies who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe; and
- WHEREAS,** since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including six officers in Louisiana in 2017; and
- WHEREAS,** the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of Louisiana will always honor the service and sacrifices of all officers injured or killed in the line of duty; and
- WHEREAS,** May 15th is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** we salute the service of law enforcement officers in our state and communities and in all communities across the nation.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2018 as

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have herewith set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 15th day of May
A.D. 2018.*


Governor of Louisiana