

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
MAY 15-21, 2017, AS POLICE WEEK IN )  
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON )

ORDER NO. 80-17

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of all law enforcement agencies in Jackson County; and

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,700 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including members of law enforcement in Jackson County; 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, 258 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 135 officers killed in 2016 and 123 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 29th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year May 15-21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

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Now Therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County proclaims May 15-21, 2017, as Police Week in Jackson County, Oregon, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 2017, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Colleen Roberts, Chair



Rick Dyer, Commissioner



Bob Strosser, Commissioner