

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
MAY 12-18, 2019, AS POLICE WEEK IN )  
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON )

ORDER NO. 6679

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.

WHEREAS, over 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 17,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 21,000 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.

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, 287 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 158 officers killed in 2018;

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 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 12-18;

WHEREAS, May 15th 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;

Now Therefore,

The Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County proclaims May 12-18, 2019, 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.

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DATED this 1st day of May, 2019, at Medford, Oregon.

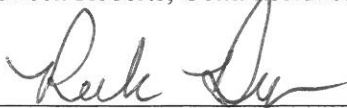
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