

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
MAY 11-18, 2016, AS POLICE WEEK IN )  
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON )

ORDER NO. 64-16

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, 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 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, DC; and

WHEREAS, 252 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 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 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2016; and

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.

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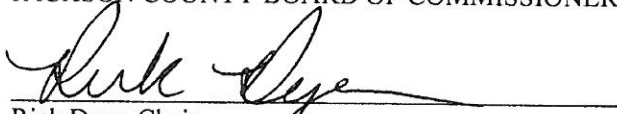
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Now, therefore,

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims May 11-18, 2016, 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 4th day of May, 2016, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Rick Dyer, Chair

  
Colleen Roberts, Commissioner

  
Doug Breidenthal, Commissioner