

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING) ORDER NO. 68-21
MAY 9-15, 2021, AS POLICE WEEK IN)
JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON)

WHEREAS, there are more than 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, over 60,200 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in over 18,005 injuries; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 22,000 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, 434 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 139 officers killed in 2019 and 295 officers killed in 2020; 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 33rd Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place May 9-15 of this year; and

WHEREAS, May 12th is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and the United States flag should be flown at half-staff.

Now, therefore,

The Board of Commissioners of Jackson County PROCLAIMS

1. May 9-15, 2021, 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 5th day of May, 2021, at Medford, Oregon.

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

/s/ Rick Dyer

Rick Dyer, Chair

/s/ Dave Dotterer

Dave Dotterer, Commissioner

/s/ Colleen Roberts

Colleen Roberts, Commissioner

Due to the existing novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and the need to promote physical distancing, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners is conducting meetings through electronic and telephonic means. On January 5, 2021, the Board of Commissioners approved Order No. 1-21 authorizing the use of their electronic signatures on Ordinances, Orders, and other documents. Following the motion and roll call vote, Commissioners Dyer, Dotterer, and Roberts authorized the use of his/her electronic signature on this Board Order No. 68-21.