

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of a Resolution)
In Support of National Police Week) RESOLUTION 17-05-11-1
May 14 – 20, 2017 and Recognizing)
May 15, 2017 as Peace Officers Memorial Day)

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which it falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Yamhill County, including the City of Amity Police Department, the City of Carlton Police Department, the City of McMinnville Police Department, the City of Newberg Police Department, the City of Yamhill Police Department, the Oregon State Police – McMinnville Area Command and the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office, all play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Yamhill County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agencies of Yamhill County unceasingly provide a vital public service;

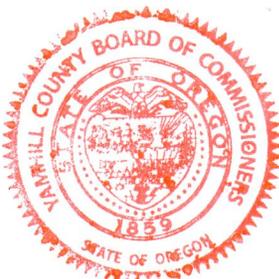
NOW THEREFORE, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of May 14th through 20th, 2017 as

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

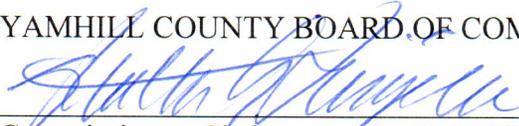
and call upon all citizens of Yamhill County and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14 – 20, 2017, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board, hereby calls upon all citizens to observe May 15, 2017, as Peace Officers Memorial Day to honor those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

DONE this 11th day of May, 2017.



YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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