



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: May 11, 2026
Department: Police
Agenda Section: Consent
Public hearing: No
Date of public hearing: N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief of Police Jason Winn
Mayor Mark Bell

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Proclamation – Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day

Attachments:

Proclamation

Summary:

Since 1786, more than 26,600 law enforcement officers have lost their lives while performing their duties, including 639 in North Carolina. The 87th Congress passed Public Law 87-726, a joint resolution authorizing the president to proclaim May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the calendar week during which May 15 occurs as Police Week; this was signed into law by President John F. Kennedy on Oct. 1, 1962.

Financial impacts:

None.

Staff recommendation and comments:

None.

Action requested:

Adopt proclamation in support of Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day.