



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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| Meeting Date: | May 8, 2023 |
| Department: | Police |
| Agenda Section: | Consent |
| Public hearing: | No |
| Date of public hearing: | N/A |

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

Police Chief Duane Hampton

ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Proclamation – Police Week and Peace Officers’ Memorial Day

Attachments:

Proclamation

Summary:

Since 1786, more than 22,000 law enforcement officers have lost their lives while performing their duties, including 594 in North Carolina. The 87th Congress passed Public Law 87-726, a Joint Resolution authorizing the president to proclaim May 15th of each year as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day, and the calendar week during which May 15th 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.