

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
UTAH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the men and women of our nation's law enforcement agencies are sworn to valor and integrity in the defense of Constitutional rights, and in that role, they wear uniforms reflecting dedication, duty, service, excellence, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, they are sworn to protect and defend every citizen and visitor, their homes, places of worship, employment, and the communities in which they serve - whether in ease or in profound difficulties and unexpected dangers.

WHEREAS, there are over 800,000 law enforcement men and women officers serving in countless communities across the country, including those officers in Utah County; and

WHEREAS, these honored professionals, in recent years, have increasingly become targets for violence by those who seek to overthrow local governments, destroy businesses, innocent bystanders, and who deliberately kill law enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded line of duty death in the United States occurred in 1791, more than 26,290 officers have made the ultimate sacrifice - including 147 Utah Law Enforcement officers; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, the names of 556 fallen heroes will be added to the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington DC; and

WHEREAS, May 14-20, 2023, is designated as National Law Enforcement Week to remember, recognize, and honor Peace Officers of the Law throughout the United States, the state of Utah, and within Utah County.

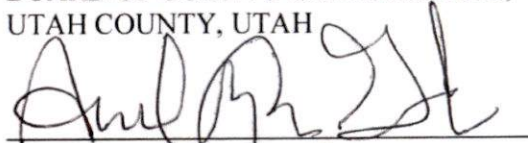
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UTAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

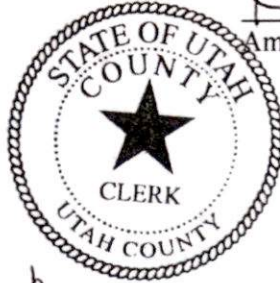
- (1) Are resolute in support of Law Enforcement Officers, their families, and especially honor those fallen, and we stand firm with them in protecting the Constitutional rights of the people, here within the county and throughout America.
- (2) Are firm in support of the men and women in Utah County Law Enforcement, who stand as Guardians of Peace in protection of our families, homes, businesses, and places of worship, to stand in defense of the weak and the oppressed.
- (3) Encourages the people throughout Utah County to stand with and show support for Law Enforcement, especially during May 14-20, 2023; to posting United States flags, Law Enforcement flags, symbols, and to thank officers of the law and their families for their faithful service and sacrifice.

(4) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be transmitted, by the Utah County Clerk, to the Utah County Sheriff, and to Mayors and Chiefs of Police within Utah County.

RESOLVED, PROCLAIMED, and ORDERED this 3rd day of May 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
UTAH COUNTY, UTAH

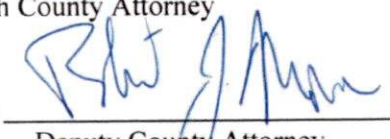

Amelia Powers Gardner, Chair



ATTEST:
AARON R. DAVIDSON
Utah County Clerk

By: 
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:
JEFFREY S. GRAY
Utah County Attorney

By: 
Deputy County Attorney

BOARD OF UTAH COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, UTAH	VOTE	
	AYE	NAY
AMELIA POWERS GARDNER, CHAIR	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
BRANDON GORDON, COMMISSIONER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
THOMAS V. SAKIEVICH, COMMISSIONER	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>