

Whereas, the peaceful maintenance of law and order is the keystone of a free society; and

Whereas, all men and women of our nation's law enforcement communities know full well the

commitment necessary to keep the peace; and

Whereas, the president of the United States has set aside the week of May 14-20, 2017 as National

Police Week, a time to recognize all law enforcement officers for their dedicated service;

and

Whereas, during that week, one day is set aside as Peace Officers Memorial Day in recognition of

officers who were slain during the performance of their sworn duties; and

Whereas, it is indeed fitting and proper that Clark County declares a day of local recognition.

Now, therefore, this Board of County Councilors does hereby proclaim May 18, 2017, as

## ~ CLARK COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY~

in Clark County, Washington and urges residents of Clark County to thank all members of the Clark County Sheriff's Office and local police agencies for their service.

And, it is hereby ordered, that flags at all county facilities shall be flown at half-staff on May 18, 2017 in grateful recognition of those officers here and across America who gave the last full measure of devotion so the cause of a free nation shall unconditionally be perpetuated.

Signed this 18th day of May 2017

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