

**JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Leslie Locke, Deputy Clerk of the Board

DATE: May 6, 2013

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION re: Declaring the Week of May 13-18, 2013 as National Police Week and Observe May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day

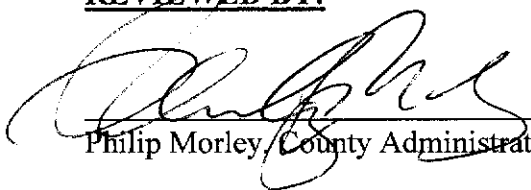
STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

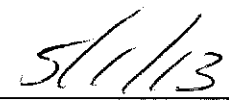
Leanne Dotson, Jefferson County District Court has requested approval of the proclamation proclaiming the week of May 13 - 18, 2013 as National Police Week and Observe May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Proclamation re: Proclaiming the week of May 13 - 18, 2013 as National Police Week and Observe May 15, 2013 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

REVIEWED BY:


Philip Morley, County Administrator


Date

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of the Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Jefferson County; and

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

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Sheriff's Office of Jefferson County unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Board of County Commissioners, call upon all citizens of Jefferson County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13th - 18th, 2013, as

National Police Week

with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our 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 so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

We further call upon all citizens of Jefferson County to observe May 15th, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

APPROVED, this ____ day of May, 2013.

SEAL:

JEFFERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John Austin, Chairman

David Sullivan, Member

Phil Johnson, Member

Erin Lundgren,
Clerk of the Board