

PROCLAMATION



Whereas, every day, public safety officers work tirelessly to protect our citizens, enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods safe, reporting for duty knowing full well the dangers they face and the sacrifices they may be called upon to make; and

Whereas, this week, Washoe County pays tribute to the thousands of men and women who serve us with extraordinary bravery, and we remember the heroes who have laid down their lives in pursuit of a safer, more just society; and

Whereas, while we can never fully repay them for their service, we must work to ensure our law enforcement officers are equipped with the tools and technology they need to do their jobs safely and effectively; and

Whereas, Washoe County owes a profound debt to all those who have worn the badge, and to the families whose care enables them to serve with courage and pride; when the unthinkable happens and officers give their lives or are seriously injured in the line of duty, we have an obligation to give their loved ones the support they deserve; and

Whereas, during Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week, we recall the selflessness of our law enforcement officers and their families, and we honor all those who devote their lives to forging a stronger, safer America. Let us reflect on their invaluable contributions as we enjoy the peace they bring to our communities, and let us vow that their service will never be taken for granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 14th, 2024, and the week of May 12th through May 18th, 2024 as:

Peace Officer Memorial Day & National Police Week

Dated this 14th day of May, 2024.

Alexis Hill, Chair
Washoe County Commission