

# Board of County Commissioners

## 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 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 Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 15, 2023 and the week of May 14-20 2023 as

## Peace Officers Memorial Day and National Police Week

Dated this 16th day of May, 2023.

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Alexis Hill, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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