

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RECOGNIZING MAY 13 – 19, 2018 AS

POLICE WEEK IN MENDOCINO COUNTY

WHEREAS, In 1962 President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls as National Police week, the annual tribute to law enforcement service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office and local police departments; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including members of local law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, 360 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 129 officers killed in 2017 and 231 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 30th Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino hereby proclaims the week of May 13-19, 2018, as Police Week in Mendocino County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Dated: May 8, 2018

Dan Hamburg, Chair