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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 25-116**

**PROCLAIM MAY 11-17, 2025, AS NATIONAL PEACE )**  
**OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK, AND MAY 1, 2025, PEACE )**  
**OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO)**

**WHEREAS**, National Peace Officers Memorial Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day was established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy to recognize all law enforcement officers and pay special tribute on Peace Officers Memorial Day to those officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others; and

**WHEREAS**, of all the promises America offers, none is more precious or more elusive than the right to be free from crime and violence; and

**WHEREAS**, National Peace Officers Memorial Week will be observed from May 11 through May 17, 2025, throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment of our nation's peace officers; and


**WHEREAS**, in conjunction, May 15, 2025, is designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. Peace Officers Memorial Day will be observed on May 1, 2025, in Fresno County; and

**WHEREAS**, these observances provide the opportunity for us to show our appreciation to the heroic men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career and face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 11 through May 17, 2025, as National Peace Officers Memorial Week, and May 1, 2025, Peace Officers Memorial Day in the County of Fresno and encourage all citizens to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and to express appreciation to those who continue to serve, making Fresno County a safer place to live.

**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy