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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-166

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING)
MAY 10 – 16, 2020, AS PEACE)
OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY)

WHEREAS, National Peace Officers Memorial week 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, Peace Officers Memorial Week will be observed from May 10 through May 16, 2020 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, 2020 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; 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 10 – 16, 2020, as Peace Officers Memorial Week and May 15, 2020, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Fresno County 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 in which to live.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 12th day of May 2020, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero
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 Susan Bishop
Deputy