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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 22-153

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MAY 11 – 16, 2022)
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL WEEK AND MAY 5, 2022)
PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY IN FRESNO COUNTY)

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 11 through May 16, 2022 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, 2022 is designated as National 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 11 through May 16, 2022, Peace Officers Memorial Week and May 5, 2022, 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 3rd day of May 2022, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES: ABSENT: None None

ABSTAINED:

None

Brian Pacheco, 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

Deputy