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

IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING )  
THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018 AS "PEACE)  
OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" )

RESOLUTION NO. 18-161

**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**, The dedicated men and women who have chosen law enforcement as a career, face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security; and

**WHEREAS**, "Peace Officers Memorial Week" is observed from May 13th through May 19th, 2018 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 with this important observance, Thursday, May 3, 2018 is observed in Fresno County as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in commemoration of those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, These special observances provide all Californians with the opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have dedicated their lives to preserving public safety.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim Thursday, May 3, 2018, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Fresno County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors encourages all citizens to remember those individuals who gave their lives for our safety and to express appreciation to those who continue to dedicate themselves to making California 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2018, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None

  
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Sal Quintero, Chairperson 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