BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 19-150

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THURSDAY,) MAY 2, 2019 AS PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL) DAY IN FRESNO COUNTY

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 will be observed from May 12 through May 16, 2019 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 2, 2019 will be local 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 proclaims Thursday, May 2, 2019 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Fresno County and 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 23rd day of April, 2019, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors, Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES:

None

ABSENT: ABSTAINED: None None

> Nathan Mapsip, 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