

THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION



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~ Peace Officers Memorial Week will be observed from May 10 through May 16, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 7, 2026, 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 10 through May 16, 2026, as Peace Officers Memorial Week and May 7, 2026, Peace Officers Memorial Day in the County of Fresno and encourage all citizens to remember those who continue to serve, making Fresno County a safer place to live.

**ADOPTED BY THE FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL 2026**

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