

Washoe County, Nevada

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, Every day, public safety officers work tirelessly to protect our citizens, enforce our laws, and keep our neighborhoods safe. They report for duty knowing full well the dangers they face and the sacrifices they may be called upon to make; and

WHEREAS, This week, Washoe County pays tribute to the thousands of men and women who serve us with extraordinary bravery, and we remember the heroes who have laid down their lives in pursuit of a safer, more just society; and

WHEREAS, While we can never fully repay them for their service, we must work to ensure our law enforcement officers are equipped with the tools and technology they need to do their jobs safely and effectively; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County owes a profound debt to all those who have worn the badge, and to the families whose care enables them to serve with courage and pride. When the unthinkable happens and officers give their lives or are seriously injured in the line of duty, we have an obligation to give their loved ones the support they deserve; and

WHEREAS, During Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, we recall the selflessness of our law enforcement officers and their families, and we honor all those who devote their lives to forging a stronger, safer America. Let us reflect on their invaluable contributions as we enjoy the peace they bring to our communities, and let us vow that their service will never be taken for granted;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim May 15, 2016 is

~ **Peace Officers Memorial Day** ~

and May 15 – May 21, 2016 is

~ **National Police Week** ~

Dated this 17th day of May, 2016.

Kitty K. Jung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

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