

National Police Week Proclamation
May 15-21, 2017

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15, 2017 as Peace Officer's Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Skamania County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Skamania County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agencies, and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and.

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agencies of Skamania County unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we, the Board of Commissioners of Skamania County, Washington, call upon all citizens of Skamania County and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 15th-21st, 2017 as National Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

WE FURTHER call upon all citizens of Skamania County to observe May 15, 2017 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the community or have become disabled in the performance of their duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Signed this 16th day of May 2017.



Bob Hamlin, Chair



Tom Lannen



Richard Mahar