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**National Police Week Proclamation  
May 15-21, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States has designated May 15, 2022, as National Peace Officer's Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15<sup>th</sup> 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**, that 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 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 as National Police Week 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that we, the Board of Commissioners of Skamania County, Washington, call upon all citizens of Skamania County to honor 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022, by the Skamania County Board of Commissioners;

Richard Mahar  
Chair

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