

IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

A RESOLUTION recognizing National Police Week 2022 and honoring the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers in Jackson County who protect our communities and safeguard our democracy.

RESOLUTION NO. 20950, May 16, 2022

INTRODUCED BY Theresa Cass Galvin, County Legislator

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and, by joint resolution of Congress, National Police Week was established to pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty ensuring the safety and protection of others; and,

WHEREAS, there are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving communities across the United States, including the dedicated public servants in our area that we honor today; and,

WHEREAS, the residents of Jackson County are called upon to acknowledge the vital role law enforcement agencies play in protecting the life, liberty, and welfare of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Jackson County honors the service and dedication of our law enforcement officers who risk their own lives while keeping us safe; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the

Legislature hereby publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers throughout Jackson County; and,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislature does hereby proclaim the week of May 15-21, 2022 as National Police Week and calls upon the citizens of Jackson County to observe May 15, 2022, as Peace Officers Memorial Day commemorating the heroic sacrifice of these public servants.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Chief Deputy County Counselor



County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution No. 20950 of May 16, 2022, was duly passed on May 16, 2022 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were/as follows:

Yeas 6

Nays 0

Abstaining 0

Absent 3

5.16.22
Date



Mary Jo Spino, Clerk of Legislature