

Board of Supervisors
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 26th day of April, 2016:

<u>Present:</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman	
Jerry J. Skalsky, Vice-Chairman	
Alan R. Carmichael	
Donald R. Hunter	
T. J. Webb	

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On motion of _____, seconded by _____, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; NATIONAL POLICE WEEK – MAY 15-21, 2016

WHEREAS, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed the first proclamation recognizing May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which it falls as National Police Week, “to pay tribute to the law enforcement officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and to voice our appreciation for all those who currently serve on the front lines of the battle against crime”; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of Virginians is of the utmost importance to the prosperity and livelihood of Virginia’s families and communities; and

WHEREAS, police officers throughout our Commonwealth are dedicated to protecting and serving Virginia’s communities – our neighborhoods, schools, and families; and

WHEREAS, police officers risk their lives each and every day in order to ensure public safety and enforce the laws of the land; and

WHEREAS, Virginians value the courage and devotion of our Commonwealth’s state and local police, as our collective prosperity depends on the integrity with which our law enforcement officers maintain peace and security; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day are opportunities to honor officers who have fallen in the line of duty, and recognize the

sacrifices made by the families of those officers and the families of those who continue to protect and serve our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George this 26th day of April, 2016, hereby formally designates May 15-21, 2016, as Police Week in Prince George County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board calls upon all citizens of Prince George County to observe May 15, 2016 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 their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

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Percy C. Ashcraft
County Administrator