

Resolution No. R-023- 055

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 15-21, 2023, AS LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK  
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO, AND HONORING THE SERVICE AND  
SACRIFICE OF THOSE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE  
OF DUTY WHILE PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND SAFEGUARDING OUR  
DEMOCRACY.

*WHEREAS*, more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serve in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and

*WHEREAS*, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Sergeant Wayne Bryant in 1978, Deputy Ron King in 1999, Deputy Zack Parrish in 2017, and Detective Joe Pollack in 2021.

*WHEREAS*, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

*WHEREAS*, 556 new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 224 officers killed in 2022, and 332 officers who died in previous years, before 2022; and


*WHEREAS*, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 35th Annual Candlelight Vigil (virtually), on the evening of May 13, 2023; and

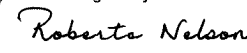
*WHEREAS*, May 15 is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families, and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, Colorado formally declares May 15-21, 2023, as Law Enforcement Week in Douglas County and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 9h day of May, 2023, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado

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