

Salt Lake County

A PROCLAMATION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND NATIONAL POLICE WEEK 2022

WHEREAS, May 15, 2022, has been proclaimed throughout the country as Peace Officers Memorial Day and May 11 through May 17, 2022, as National Police Week to honor police officers and to remember those killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, one of the most important roles of government is to provide public safety, and here in Salt Lake County we rely on our dedicated law enforcement officers to keep our neighborhoods, schools, families, and public places safe, to uphold the rule of law and to respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have been killed in the line of duty, including 147 officers here in Utah. Through these sacrifices, we are especially mindful of all those who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. These heroes and their families will forever be in our thoughts and prayers; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake County will continue to promote and protect our law enforcement officers and we shall ensure they always have the necessary resources to protect our families and communities. These local guardians of peace never falter in the face of danger, so we must never waver in our support for them; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week, we express our deepest gratitude to all law enforcement officers in Salt Lake County, Utah, and throughout the country;

Now, Be It Resolved:

The Salt Lake County Council does hereby call upon all citizens of Salt Lake County to honor our peace officers that fearlessly uphold our laws and place themselves in the line of fire to safeguard our communities and families. We owe them our endless support for the service they have given to Salt Lake County.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2022.