

MOTION: BAILEY

**May 10, 2022
Regular Meeting**

SECOND: BODDYE

Res. No. 22-263

**RE: PROCLAIM – MAY 15, 2022 – NATIONAL PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY AND
PROCLAIM – WEEK OF MAY 11 - 17, 2022 – NATIONAL POLICE WEEK**

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, the administration of criminal justice is a major concern to the everyday lives of the citizens of Prince William County; and

WHEREAS, the most visible front line of the criminal justice system, our law enforcement officers, from the newest recruit to the oldest veteran, carry with them the awesome responsibility of making often instantaneous and irrevocable decisions affecting human life and safety, property rights, and personal liberty; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County is blessed with professional law enforcement officers, all highly qualified men and women, who, by temperament and training, are fully prepared to meet the challenges of changing social conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is proper and fitting that we give special recognition to, and remember those law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty from Prince William County, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our Nation, as well as those who continue to courageously and conscientiously maintain a delicate balance between the liberty of the individual and a high degree of social protection; and

WHEREAS, by Proclamation Number 3537, dated May 6, 1962, John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, designated May 15, 1962, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week of May 15 as National Police Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby proclaims May 15, 2022, as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week of May 11 - 17, 2022, as National Police Week;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby encourages the citizens of Prince William County, Virginia, make a special effort to let those officers from the various law enforcement agencies who, night and day, make our county a safe place to live, work, and play, know that they are appreciated.

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Votes:

Ayes: Angry, Bailey, Boddye, Franklin, Lawson, Wheeler

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

Abstain from Vote: Candland, Vega

For Information:

Chief of Police

ATTEST: _____

Andrea P. Madden

Clerk to the Board