

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, PAST AND  
PRESENT, FOR THEIR SERVICE AND HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS  
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 7, 2008

WHEREAS, The Congress and President of the United States designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of Washtenaw County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of law enforcement officers, which include safeguarding life and property, preventing violence and disorder, protecting the innocent against deception, and defending the weak from oppression; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agencies in Washtenaw County unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers, past and present, should be commended during Police Week for their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, and for rendering a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, establishing for themselves an enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, on Peace Officers' Memorial Day, Washtenaw County will honor 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 will recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby declares the week of May 11 – 17, 2008 as Police Week, and May 15, 2008, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; commends law enforcement officers, past and present, who serve Washtenaw County; and honors the memory of law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty.