

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MAY 15, 2020 AS PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL
DAY IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, May 15, 2020 is designated nationally as Peace Officers Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to commend the brave men and women of our law enforcement community for continuing to bravely face challenges and protecting our citizens during these uncertain times; and

WHEREAS, in Summit County and elsewhere our peace officers must operate in a very challenging environment where their authority and actions are constantly scrutinized; nevertheless, they continue to undertake the critical yet difficult task of addressing many of the problems in our society including those stemming from social ills such as addiction, homelessness, and un-treated mental illness; and

WHEREAS, our peace officers continue to work tirelessly in the face of these and other challenges with extraordinary dedication and ability, and we have great appreciation for their public service and selflessness; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires that our community also pause to remember all those who have lost their lives and who have suffered permanent disabilities defending their communities and the rule of law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners desires to proclaim May 15, 2020 as Peace Officers Memorial Day in Summit County; and

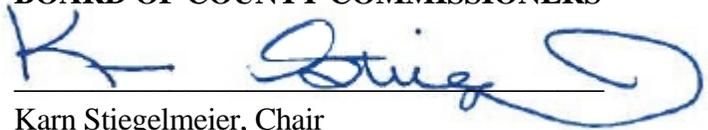
WHEREAS, Governor Polis has asked citizens in our communities to participate in both the Colorado Day of Remembrance and Peace Officers Memorial Day by wearing a mask, turning building lights red, and observing a moment of silence at 7:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners fully supports the observance of a Colorado Peace Officer's Memorial Day and encourages that the citizens of Summit County participate in this moment of reflection and recognition by wearing a mask, turning building lights red, and observing a moment of silence at 7:00 p.m.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO, THAT MAY 15, 2020 IS HERBY PROCLAIMED AND RECOGNIZED AS PEACE OFFICER'S MEMORIAL DAY

ADOPTED THIS 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT
STATE OF COLORADO
BY AND THROUGH ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**


Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair

ATTEST:


Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder

RATIFIED THIS 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2020.

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STATE OF COLORADO
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