

# Proclamation

## *Peace Officers Memorial Day*

*May 15, 2017*

## *National Police Week*

*May 14-20, 2017*

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The Board of County Commissioners of Van Wert County, Ohio, met in regular session in the office of said Board on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017, with the following members present: Mr. Todd D. Wolfrum and Mr. Thad Lichtensteiger.

Mr. Lichtensteiger moved the adoption of the following **PROCLAMATION**:

**Whereas**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation which designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which that date falls as Police Week; and

**Whereas**, there are currently approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Van Wert County Sheriff's Office and the City of Van Wert Police Department; and

**Whereas**, currently, tens of thousands of law enforcement officers from around the world converge on Washington DC to participate in a number of planned events which honor those that have paid the ultimate sacrifice; and

**Whereas**, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

**Whereas**, each day, these dedicated officers of the law assist thousands of Americans, putting their own lives at risk; therefore, be it

**Resolved**, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does declare May 15, 2017, to be

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and be it further

**Resolved**, that this Board of Van Wert County Commissioners does declare May 14-20, 2017, to be

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in Van Wert County recognizing and publicly saluting the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

Mr. Wolfrum seconded the motion. The roll was called upon its adoption, and the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Wolfrum, Yea; Mr. Owens, Absent; and Mr. Lichtensteiger, Yea.



Todd D. Wolfrum  
Todd D. Wolfrum, Chairman of the Board

Absent  
Stan D. Owens

Thad Lichtensteiger  
Thad Lichtensteiger

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