



PROCLAMATION



Proclamation Number 19-03

WHEREAS, there are more than 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Deputy Samuel A. Smith of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, on July 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, 371 new names of fallen heroes are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 158 officers killed in 2018 and 213 officers killed in previous years; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Sheriff's Office, and that members of our Sheriff's Office recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of Franklin County citizens;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS formally designates May 12-18, 2019 as Police Week in Franklin County, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

National Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week May 12-18, 2019

Signed this 15th day of May, 2019

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Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "June Paddock", written over a horizontal line.

Clerk

