Office of Twin Falls County

Proclamation

A PROCLAMATION by the County of Twin Falls Idaho, declaring Sunday, May 14, 2023 through Saturday, May 20, 2023, as Police Week and Monday, May 15, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, the Congress and President of the United States have designated the week in which May 15th falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of the County of Twin Falls play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the residents of the County of Twin Falls; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and that members of our law enforcement agency 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, the men and women of the law enforcement agencies of the County of Twin Falls unceasingly provide a vital public service;

Now, therefore, we, call upon all citizens of the County of Twin Falls and upon all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 14, 2023 through May 20, 2023, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

Furthermore, we call upon all citizens to observe May 15, 2023, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their communities or have become disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Brent Reinke

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

Don Hall

Date: May 4, 2023