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Resolution declaring May 15 Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week

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;

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agency of San Francisco play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of San Franciscans;

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law s 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;

WHEREAS, the men and women of the law enforcement agency of San Francisco provide the community with an essential public service;

WHEREAS, the heroism and bravery of these officers is recognized and appreciated by the citizens of San Francisco;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco, does hereby proclaim May 15 Peace Officers' Memorial Day and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week.