

**WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM(S) REQUEST FORM**

Date: 04.08.2019 Weekly Agenda Date: 05.07.2019

**ELECTED OFFICIAL / DEPARTMENT HEAD / CITIZEN:** Sheriff Dave Drew

**WORDING FOR AGENDA ITEM:**

Woodbury County proclamation recognizing the 2019 National Law Enforcement Memorial Week.

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

- Approve Ordinance
- Approve Resolution
- Approve Motion
- Public Hearing
- Other: Informational
- Attachments

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Please see the attached proclamation.

**BACKGROUND:**

Please see the attached proclamation.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

None.

**IF THERE IS A CONTRACT INVOLVED IN THE AGENDA ITEM, HAS THE CONTRACT BEEN SUBMITTED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR AND ANSWERED WITH A REVIEW BY THE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE?**

- Yes
- No

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Reading of the proclamation.

**ACTION REQUIRED / PROPOSED MOTION:**

Motion and approval of the proclamation.

# WOODBURY COUNTY POLICE WEEK PROCLAMATION

## MAY 12-18, 2019

To recognize National Police Week 2019 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty while protecting our communities and safeguarding our democracy.

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

WHEREAS, nearly 60,000 assaults against law enforcement officers are reported each year, resulting in approximately 16,000 injuries;

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, 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 eleven law enforcement members in Woodbury County, IA; to wit: Special Agent Kevin J. Kramer, 1996; Capt. Phillip A. Heimbecker, 1993; Cpl. Jon E. Hermann, 1993; Patrolman Warren T. Hodgins, 1973; Capt. Joseph P. Davidchik 1968; Matron Mary Eileen Heilman, 1959; County Attorney James R. Brodie, 1959; Chief Deputy Jimmie Biggs, 1959; Patrolman Sylvan E. Dykstra, 1953; Deputy Lewis R. Jones, 1921; Chief Detective James G. Britton, 1919;

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial, in Sioux City, IA.

WHEREAS, 144 new names of fallen heroes from 2018 are being added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring in Washington D.C.;

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial 31st Annual Candlelight Vigil, on the evening of May 13, 2019, in Washington D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 12-18, 2019;

WHEREAS, May 15, 2019 is designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, formally designates May 12-18, 2019, as Police Week in Woodbury County, IA, and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.