

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Sheriff Robert D. Spoden
INITIATED BY



Cmdr. Troy Knudson
DRAFTED BY

**Public Safety and Justice
Committee**
SUBMITTED BY

April 16, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

**Proclaiming May 12 – May 18, 2013 as Law Enforcement
Memorial Week and May 15 as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers’
2 Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police week; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Rock County Sheriff’s Office play an essential role in safeguarding the
5 rights and freedoms of the residents of Rock County; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards,
8 and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency, and that members of our Sheriff’s Office recognize their
9 duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property and protecting them against violence and
10 disorder; and,
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12 **WHEREAS**, the men and women of the Rock County Sheriff’s Office unceasingly provide a vital public
13 service.
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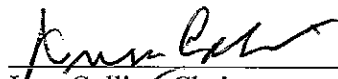
15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
16 this 25 day of April, 2013 hereby designates and proclaims the week of May 12 – 18,
17 2013 as “Law Enforcement Memorial Week” and May 15 as “Peace Officers’ Memorial day.”
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19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we call upon all citizens of Rock County and upon all patriotic,
20 civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 12 – May 18, 2013 as Law Enforcement
21 Memorial Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating
22 law enforcement officers, past and present, who, by their faithful and loyal devotion to their
23 responsibilities, have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing have established
24 for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.
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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we call upon all citizens of Rock County to observe Wednesday,
27 May 15 as Peace Officers’ Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their
28 courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become
29 disabled in the performance of duty, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen
30 heroes.

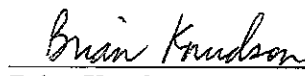
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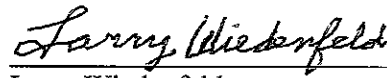
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