

Resolution No. 2022-1706

A Proclamation declaring May 15th-20th 2022 National Law Enforcement Week

To recognize National Law Enforcement Week 2022 and to honor the service and sacrifice of those law enforcement officers who daily serve to protect our communities and safeguard our democracy.

WHEREAS, there are more than 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office, Oklahoma County Detention Facility, and Oklahoma County Juvenile Justice Center.

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 23,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC; and

WHEREAS, in the last year, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Deputies have responded to 23,659 calls for help. The members of the Oklahoma County Detention Center oversee the booking or release of over 21,000 individuals annually. The members of the Oklahoma County Juvenile Justice Center oversaw the intake or diversionary supervision of over 657 youth in 2021; and

WHEREAS, these officers go above and beyond to provide safety to our community by also providing a human connection with those suffering in life circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County is pleased to recognize and honor this group of men and women who exemplify professionalism, integrity, and strength in the face of an often-challenging work environment; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County declare May 16th, 2022, as National Law Enforcement week and seek their continued protection.

APPROVED this 16th day of May 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHAIRMAN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

ATTEST: _____

DAVID B. HOOTEN, COUNTY CLERK