

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2013, THROUGH MAY 18, 2013,  
AS POLICE AND CORRECTIONS OFFICERS WEEK; AND MAY 15, 2013, AS PEACE  
OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 1, 2013

WHEREAS, Congress and the 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; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all residents of Washtenaw County, and these United States, understand and appreciate the duties, dedication, commitment, and courage of Police and Corrections Officers in Washtenaw County and throughout our nation; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of Washtenaw County's law enforcement agencies provide an essential public service, enhance the quality of life in our communities, safeguard the rights of individuals, pursue justice, and provide for public safety as part of their duty and mission to protect and serve the residents of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washtenaw and the Board of Commissioners wish to acknowledge and express our deep appreciation for the dangers faced by the men and women of the law enforcement agencies in Washtenaw County and for the sacrifices that they make to protect the residents of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washtenaw and the Board of Commissioners wishes to honor, and express their utmost respect and gratitude towards all the members of law enforcement agencies throughout our State and nation, as well as to all the men and women that serve and protect the residents of Washtenaw County; and

WHEREAS, the County of Washtenaw and the Board of Commissioners wishes during Peace officers Memorial Week and on Peace Officers' Memorial Day to honor, in particular, all those Police and Corrections Officers, and their families, who, by exemplifying the sacrifices, courage, and dedication of law enforcement officers everywhere, have been injured or been killed in the line of duty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby declares the week of May 12, 2013, through May 18, 2013, as Police and Correction Officers Week in appreciation and to honor all Police and Corrections Officers, past and present, who have served in Washtenaw County, and May 15, 2013, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the memory of all Police and Correction Officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving their community.

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Yousef Rabhi, Chair of the Board  
Washtenaw County Commissioner, District 8