

Resolution No. R-017- 037

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 14-20, 2017 AS LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO AND HONORING 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 Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and

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

WHEREAS, since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including two members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C., including one of our own State Troopers, Cody Donahue, who was killed in the line of duty in Douglas County in 2016; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement fatalities nationwide rose to their highest level in five years in 2016, with 135 officers killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of all officers killed in the line of duty will be honored during the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's 29th Annual Candlelight Vigil; and

WHEREAS, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 14-20; and

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

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, Colorado formally declares May 14-20, 2017, as Law Enforcement Week in Douglas County and publicly salutes the service of all law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

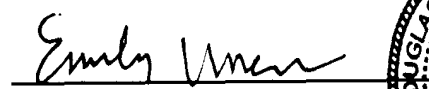
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of May, 2017, in Castle Rock, Douglas
County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

BY:


ROGER A. PARTRIDGE, Chair

ATTEST:


EMILY WRENN, Deputy Clerk

