

**Resolution No. R-022- 050**

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

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 11-17, 2022 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 800,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the dedicated members of the Douglas County Sheriff's Office; and

**WHEREAS**, since the first recorded death in 1791, almost 22,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty, including Sergeant Wayne Bryant in 1978, Deputy Ron King in 1991, Deputy Zack Parrish in 2017, Detective Joe Pollack in 2021, and two other 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.; and

**WHEREAS**, 619 new names of fallen heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial this spring, including 472 officers killed in 2021, 319 of those COVID related, and 147 officers killed in previous years; 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 34th Annual Candlelight Vigil (virtually), on the evening of May 13, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Candlelight Vigil is part of National Police Week, which takes place this year on May 11-17, 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; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Douglas, Colorado formally declares May 11 - 17, 2022, as Law Enforcement Week in Douglas County and publicly salutes the service of law enforcement officers in our community and in communities across the nation.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of May, 2022, in Castle Rock, Douglas County, Colorado

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

**BY:**

**ABE LAYDON, Chair**

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**ATTEST:**

**KRISTIN RANDETT, Clerk to the Board**

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