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## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

## FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

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In the Matter of Proclaiming May 15. 2019 as "Law Enforcement Memorial Day" in Tillamook County, Oregon

RESOLUTION #R-19-007

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 1, 2019, at the request of the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. The Board, being fully apprised of the representations of the above-named office, finds as follows:

- 1. On October 1, 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15<sup>th</sup> as National Police Memorial Day to recognize all United States law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.
- 2. According to the Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Committee, more than 187 law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty and are memorialized on the Oregon Law Enforcement Memorial Wall.
- 3. On April 22, 1987, Tillamook County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas R. Farrell died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of Tillamook County.
- 4. During the 2018 National Police Week in Washington, DC, 158 law enforcement officers who died in 2018 will be remembered at the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall and at our Nation's Capital.
- 5. We acknowledge the dedication of law enforcement officers who continue to protect and serve the citizens of Tillamook County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that:

- 6. May 15, 2019 will be recognized as Tillamook County "Law Enforcement Memorial Day".
- 7. On May 15, 2019 all Tillamook County flags will be lowered to half-staff in recognition of law enforcement officers who have been killed in the line of duty.
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## DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON David Yamamoto, Chair

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Bill Baertlein, Vice Chair

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ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk BY: Special Deputy

Nay Absent/Abstain Aye

APPROVED AS TOFFORM: Counsel Stevens bel ₩. County

