BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming May 15,)	RESOLUTION
2020 as "Law Enforcement Memorial)	#R-20-014
Day" in Tillamook County, Oregon)	

This matter came before the Tillamook County Board of Commissioners on May 13, 2020, 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 15th 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. In 2019, 128 law enforcement officers died in the line of duty. They will be remembered with the engraving of their names on the National Law Enforcement Memorial Wall in 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, 2020 will be recognized as Tillamook County "Law Enforcement Memorial Day".
- 7. On May 15, 2020, 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 13^{th} day of May, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OREGON	Aye Nay Absent/Abstain
Bill Baertlein, Chair	<u>/</u>
MF Bell, Vice Chair	<u>X</u>
David Yamamoto, Commissioner	<u></u>
ATTEST: Tassi O'Neil, County Clerk BY: Special Deputy	APPROVED AS TO FORM: William K. Sargent, County Counsel