



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 1, 2019, AS SAN DIEGO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY AND MAY 12-18, 2019, AS NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Law enforcement officers are the guardians of life and property, defenders of the individual right to be free, and warriors in the battle against crime. These dedicated women and men who have chosen law enforcement as a career face extraordinary risk and danger in preserving our freedom and security.

In May of each year National Police Week is observed throughout the nation in order to recognize the hazardous work, serious responsibilities and strong commitment to our nation's peace officers. In conjunction with National Police Week, this year, May 1st is recognized as San Diego Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty. These special observances provide an opportunity for the community to acknowledge the heroic women and men who have dedicated their lives to safeguarding public safety and to honor the men and women who have given their lives while fulfilling this commitment to the citizens of San Diego County.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Proclaiming May 1, 2019, as San Diego County Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day and May 12-18, 2019, as National Police Week.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This agenda item has no fiscal impact.

COMPASS STRATEGIC GOALS:

This agenda item supports the following Strategic Goal(s).

- A Port that the public understands and trusts.
- A Port that is a safe place to visit, work and play.

DISCUSSION:

Established in 1962 by President John F. Kennedy and a joining resolution of Congress, National

Police Week pays special tribute to those law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Ceremonies are held in Washington, D.C. and in communities across the country. Officers representing Harbor Police will be participating in Sacramento at the state memorial on May 5-6 in commemoration of those officers who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for the citizens of San Diego County.

General Counsel's Comments:

The Office of the General Counsel reviewed this agenda and the proposed action as to form and legality.

Environmental Review:

The proposed Board direction or action, including without limitation, a resolution proclaiming May 1 as San Diego County Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Day and May 12 - 18 as National Police Week, does not constitute a "project" under the definition set forth in California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378 because it will not have a potential to result in a direct or indirect physical change in the environment and is, therefore, not subject to CEQA. No further action under CEQA is required.

In addition, the proposed Board direction or action complies with Sections 21 and 35 of the Port Act, which allow the Board to pass resolutions and to do all acts necessary and convenient for the exercise of its powers. The Port Act was enacted by the California Legislature and is consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine. Consequently, the proposed Board action is consistent with the Public Trust Doctrine.

Finally, the proposed Board direction or action does not allow for "development," as defined in Section 30106 of the California Coastal Act, or "new development," pursuant to Section 1.a. of the District's Coastal Development Permit Regulations. Therefore, issuance of a Coastal Development Permit or exclusion is not required.

Equal Opportunity Program:

Not applicable.

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