

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Resolution 2009-19

Recognizing Peace Officers' Memorial Day and National Police Week

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Police Department plays an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, it is important for our residents to know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their law enforcement agency and its members; and

WHEREAS, members of the Takoma Park Police Department recognize their duty to serve by safeguarding life and property, by protecting the people against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress and President have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the City of Takoma Park Police unceasingly provide a vital public service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND calls upon all residents of Takoma Park and all patriotic, civic and educational organizations to observe the week of May 10-16, 2009, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies and observances in which all may join in commemorating past and present law enforcement officers, who have served their communities by faithful devotion to their responsibilities, and, in so doing, have established a reputation for preserving the rights and security of all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL calls upon all residents and community members of Takoma Park to observe May 15, 2009, as Peace Officers' Memorial Day in honor of those law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

Adopted this 7th day of May, 2009.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk