



## **Proclamation**

*Board of County Commissioners  
Manatee County, Florida*

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of our country, law enforcement officers have played an essential role in safeguarding the lives and liberties of the citizens of this country and have aided in providing a safe and secure environment in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that people throughout the community understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement officers, and the members of those agencies recognize their duty as public servants to safeguard life and property; and

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**WHEREAS**, in 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 of each year as **Peace Officers Memorial Day** and the calendar week of each year during which such date occurs as **Police Week**, and which has been so declared in the State of Florida by its Governor.

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### **LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK**

in Manatee County, Florida, encouraging all residents to reflect upon and observe with appropriate ceremonies the law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their loyal devotion to their responsibilities have established themselves as preservers of the rights and security of all residents, and especially to remember those officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

**ADOPTED** with a quorum present and voting this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



Priscilla Trace, Chairman

**ATTEST:** Angelina Colonnese  
Clerk of the Circuit Court



May 8, 2018 - Regular Meeting  
Agenda Item #11

Subject

Law Enforcement Week - May 14-18, 2018

Briefings

None

Contact and/or Presenter Information

Board of County Commissioners

Action Requested

Adopt Proclamation designating May 14-18, 2018, as "Law Enforcement Week" in Manatee County, Florida.

Enabling/Regulating Authority

Background Discussion

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which such date occurs as Police Week.

County Attorney Review

Not Reviewed (No apparent legal issues)

Explanation of Other

Reviewing Attorney

N/A

Instructions to Board Records

None

Cost and Funds Source Account Number and Name

N/A

Amount and Frequency of Recurring Costs

N/A

Attachment: [Law Enforcement Week Proclamation.pdf](#)

Manatee County Government Administrative Center  
Commission Chambers, First Floor  
9:00 a.m. - May 8, 2018



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