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News Release

Police Week Proclamation Adopted

May 6, 2014, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners adopted a proclamation declaring May 11 – 17 as Police Week in Union County.

The U.S. Congress and President of the United States have designated May 15 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and the week in which May 15 falls as National Police Week. National Police Week 2014 honors the service of our law enforcement officers who protect the public and serve our communities.

The proclamation calls upon all citizens of Union County to observe Thursday, May 15 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.

Almost 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have died in the line of duty, and the names of these fallen public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. The Union County Law Enforcement Memorial located in front of the Union County Judicial Center, lists Officers John Pearce of Monroe, Richmond Edgar Williams of Wingate and Richard Belk of Waxhaw.

A candlelight vigil will be held on Friday, May 16 at 8 p.m. at the Union County Law Enforcement Memorial.

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