

CLEARANCES	Initial	Date	Date Received in Council Office	Agenda Date	Assigned to:
Originator:		5/3/2010		5/11/2010	Council
Division Head:					
Dept. Head:	<i>W. Buda</i>	5.3.10			
Prosecutor:					
Purchasing/Budget:					
Executive:					

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Resolution proclaiming Peace Officer Memorial Day

ATTACHMENTS:

SEPA review required? () Yes () NO
 SEPA review completed? () Yes () NO

Should Clerk schedule a hearing? () Yes () NO
 Requested Date:

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE: (If this item is an ordinance or requires a public hearing, you must provide the language for use in the required public notice. Be specific and cite RCW or WCC as appropriate. Be clear in explaining the intent of the action.)

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COMMITTEE ACTION:

COUNCIL ACTION:

5/11/2010: Council Approved 7-0
 Res. 2010-020

Related County Contract #:

Related File Numbers:

Ordinance or Resolution Number: Res. 2010-020

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SPONSORED BY: Consent
PROPOSED BY: Consent
INTRODUCTION DATE: May 11, 2010

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-020

**PROCLAIMING MAY 15, 2010, AS PEACE OFFICERS
MEMORIAL DAY**

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

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Whatcom County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Whatcom County; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their law enforcement departments, and that members of our law enforcement departments recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council, together with the Whatcom County Executive and the Whatcom County Sheriff, hereby calls upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 9 through 15, 2010, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating law enforcement officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in doing so, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Whatcom County Council, together with the Whatcom County Executive and the Whatcom County Sheriff, calls upon all citizens of Whatcom County to observe Saturday, May 15, 2010, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

APPROVED this 11th day of May, 2010.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON:
ATTEST:
Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Civil Deputy Prosecutor

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

Sam Crawford
Sam Crawford, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE:

Pete Kremen
Pete Kremen, County Executive

WHATCOM COUNTY SHERIFF:

Bill Elfo
Bill Elfo, County Sheriff