



Charter Township of Orion

Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation

Police Protection Week, May 11-17, 2014
Peace Officers' Memorial Day, May 15, 2014

By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

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

Whereas, members of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of our citizens; and

Whereas, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards, and sacrifices of their Deputies, and that the Oakland County Sheriff's Department recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression; and

Whereas, the men and women of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

Whereas, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, call up all citizens of Orion Township to observe the week of May 11-17, 2014 as "Police Week" 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 residents.

I further call upon all citizens of Orion Township to observe May 15, 2014 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, and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

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