



## *Proclamation*

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK and PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Congress and the President of the United States have designated a national Peace Officers Memorial Day during Law Enforcement Officers Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of law enforcement agencies of Jackson County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of the county; and

**WHEREAS**, members of law enforcement recognize their duty to serve the people of Jackson County by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence and disorder and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

**WHEREAS**, during Law Enforcement Officers Week, and throughout the year, the County of North Carolina recognizes and appreciates the critical contributions and sacrifices made by members of law enforcement at all levels and honors their courage and dedication;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Jackson County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim May 14 – 21, 2017 as “Law Enforcement Officers Week” and May 15, 2017, as “Peace Officers Memorial Day” in Jackson County and commend its observance to all citizens.

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

Attest:

By:

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Angela M. Winchester  
Clerk to the Board

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Brian Thomas McMahan  
Chairman