

RESOLUTION NO. 16 - 56

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING, RECOGNIZING, AND HONORING THE SERVICES OF
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, recent events throughout our nation have unfortunately demonstrated a reckless disregard for the lives and safety of law enforcement officers by many, including some public officials, who have cavalierly aligned themselves with career criminals and agitators who seek to divide our nation; and

WHEREAS, much of the news media along with certain public officials and other public figures have perpetuated false narratives that have made law enforcement officers the direct targets of reprisals that have resulted in the assassination of a number of law enforcement officers throughout the country in recent weeks; and

WHEREAS, from combating terror and staking out criminals to patrolling our highways, law enforcement officers maintain stability in our communities, resulting in a more secure nation; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers in this state and throughout the nation are routinely called upon to serve and protect their fellow citizens by responding to horrendous events and acting heroically to save the lives of others; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon public officials and law abiding public to proactively support our law enforcement officers who regularly face threats of violence and danger, and routinely put their lives in jeopardy to defend others potentially resulting in injury, disability, or even death to keep our neighborhoods safe, enforce the rules of law, protect our property, and respond in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, a number of residents of Bonner County are current or former members of the law enforcement community and dedicate their lives and wellbeing to their official duties, and are sworn to protect and to serve the citizenry of this State;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of Bonner County, State of Idaho, that they declare their support and solidarity with the men and women who serve, or who have served, as law enforcement officers, and in particular to those who reside in the County, for their distinctive service and dedicated efforts, earning our highest respect and deepest gratitude, which must be recognized and honored for their selfless and heroic service and invaluable contribution to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in Bonner County, the State of Idaho and in this nation.

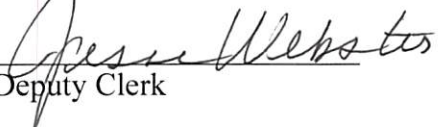
ADOPTED as a Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Bonner County upon a majority vote on the ___ day of July, 2016.

BOARD OF BONNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Cary Kelly, Chairman


Glen Bailey, Commissioner


Todd Sudick, Commissioner

ATTEST: Michael W. Rosedale
By 
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July 19, 2016

Memorandum

MISC
Item #1

To: Commissioners

Re: A Resolution Supporting, Recognizing, and Honoring the Services of Law Enforcement Officers

This Resolution is a declaration of support and solidarity with the men and women who serve as law enforcement officers within Bonner County. These men and women must be recognized for their distinctive service, dedicated efforts, and invaluable contribution to upholding justice, enforcing the rule of law, and protecting the innocent in Bonner County, Idaho.

Distribution: Original to the Commissioner's Office

A suggested motion would be: **Mr. Chairman based on the information before us I move to approve Resolution 16 - 56 supporting, recognizing, and honoring the services of Law Enforcement Officers in Bonner County.**

Recommendation Acceptance: yes no


Commissioner Cary Kelly, Chairman

Date: 07/19/16